RESOLUTION NO. R2017.114

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, AMENDING RESOLUTION R2009.126 TO ESTABLISH THE CITY MANAGER OR DESIGNEE AS INVESTIGATOR OF COMPLAINTS UNDER THE CODE OF CONDUCT.

WHEREAS, the members of the Tempe City Council desire to conduct their business in a manner that is legally and ethically beyond reproach;

WHEREAS, in 2009, the Tempe City Council adopted the Tempe City Council Code of Conduct by way of Resolution No. R2009.126, which includes certain rules and regulations regarding Councilmember conduct and sanctions up to and including censure for violations thereof:

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Tempe, pursuant to Tempe City Charter Section 2.09, is authorized to investigate allegations of violations of the Code of Conduct, and shall establish procedures for conducting such investigations; and

WHEREAS, the Tempe City Council has determined that investigations of complaints under the Council Code of Conduct Complaint Procedure should be conducted by the City Manager or designee (Res. R2009.126, Exhibit A);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

- A. That Exhibit A to Resolution No. R2009.126, entitled "Council Code of Conduct Complaint Procedure", is hereby amended to reflect that the investigation which follows initial screening by the City Attorney's Office shall be conducted by the City Manager or designee, and that said Exhibit A is hereby replaced with the attached Exhibit A.
- B. That all other provisions of Resolution No. R2009.126 shall remain in full force and effect.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this <u>28th</u> day of <u>September</u>, 2017.

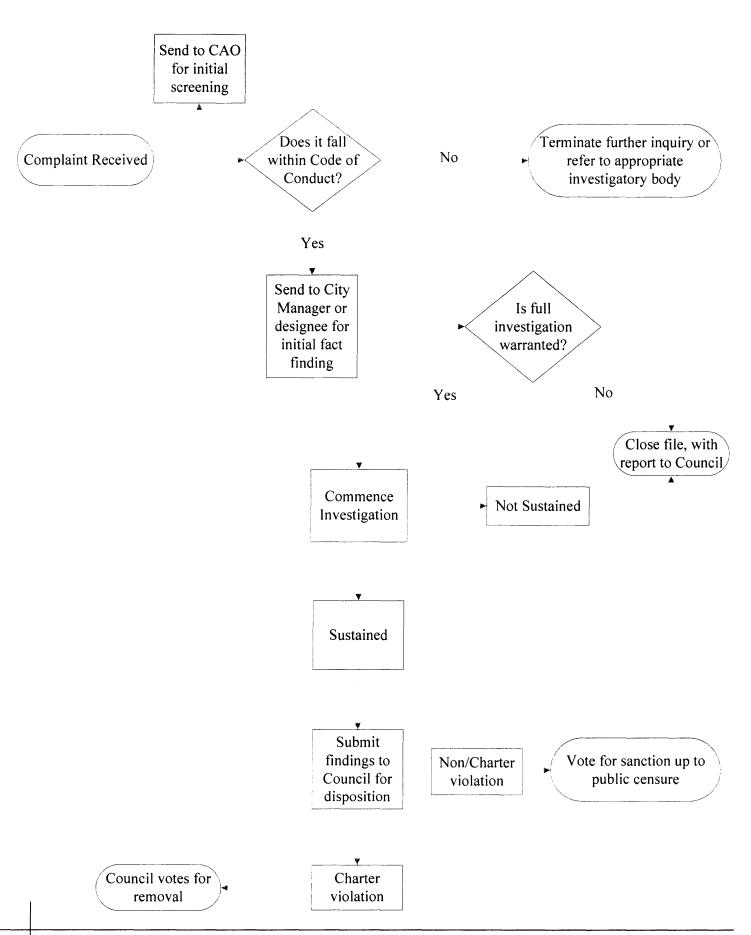
Mark W. Mitchell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Brigitta M. Kuiper, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Judith R. Baumann, City Attorney



Council Code of Conduct Complaint Procedure