

**ORDINANCE NO. O2024.47**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, REPEALING SECTION 19-13 - DRIVERS' FILES TO BE MAINTAINED FROM ARTICLE II - TRAFFIC ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT, CHAPTER 19 - MOTOR VEHICLES AND MULTIMODAL TRAFFIC, OF THE TEMPE CITY CODE.**

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WHEREAS, the Arizona Secretary of State governs the records retention requirements of public bodies through the Arizona State Library, Archives and Public Records; and

WHEREAS, Tempe City Code section 19-13 relating to records maintenance in the police department was originally adopted in 1986 but the subject of which is now governed by state records retention; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this ordinance is to make appropriate conforming changes to the Tempe City Code consistent with state retention schedules.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 19, Article 2, Section 19-13 of the Tempe City Code is hereby repealed:

**~~Sec. 19-13. Drivers' files to be maintained.~~**

~~The Police Department shall maintain a suitable record of all traffic accidents, written warnings, arrests, convictions and complaints reported for each driver, which shall be filed alphabetically under the name of the driver concerned. Such records shall be kept for a period of five (5) years.~~

**Section 2.** The City Clerk is hereby authorized to correct clerical and grammatical errors, if any, related to this ordinance, and to make formatting changes appropriate for purposes of clarity, form, or consistency with the Tempe City Code.

**Section 3.** The various City officers and employees are hereby authorized and directed to make any additional changes to the language of the Tempe City Code deemed necessary and perform all acts necessary to give effect to the purpose and intent of this ordinance.

**Section 4.** Pursuant to City Charter, Section 2.13, this Ordinance is effective thirty (30) days after adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TEMPE, ARIZONA, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2024.



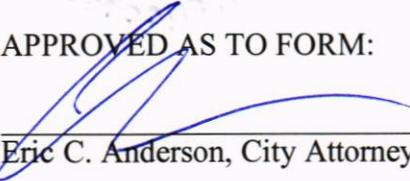
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Corey D. Woods, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Kara A. DeArrastia, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Eric C. Anderson, City Attorney