

## CHAPTER 2

### SAVING CLAUSE

#### SECTION:

**1-2-1: REPEAL OF GENERAL ORDINANCES**

**1-2-2: PUBLIC UTILITY ORDINANCES**

**1-2-3: PENDING SUITS**

**1-2-1: REPEAL OF GENERAL ORDINANCES:**

All general ordinances of the City passed prior to the adoption of this Code are hereby repealed, except such as are referred to herein as being still in force or are by necessary implication herein reserved from repeal (subject to the saving clause contained in the following section), from which are excluded the following ordinances which are not hereby repealed: tax levy ordinances; appropriation ordinances; ordinances relating to boundaries and annexations; franchise ordinances and other ordinances granting special rights to persons or corporations; contract ordinances and ordinances authorizing the execution of a contract or the issuance of warrants; salary ordinances; ordinances establishing, naming, or vacating streets, alleys, or other public places; improvement ordinances; bond ordinances; ordinances relating to elections; ordinances relating to the transfer or acceptance of real estate by or from the City; and all special ordinances.

**1-2-2: PUBLIC UTILITY ORDINANCES:**

No ordinance relating to railroads or railroad crossings with streets and other public ways or relating to the conduct, duties, service, or rates of public utilities shall be repealed by virtue of the adoption of this Code or by virtue of the preceding Section, excepting as this Code may contain provisions for such matters, in which case this Code shall be considered as amending such ordinance or ordinances in respect of such provisions only.

**1-2-3: PENDING SUITS:**

No new ordinance shall be construed or held to repeal a former ordinance, whether such former ordinance is expressly repealed or not, as to any offense committed against such former ordinance or as to any act done, any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment so incurred, or any right accrued or claim arising under the former ordinance or in any way whatever to affect any such offense or act so committed or so done or any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment so incurred or any right accrued or claim arising before the new ordinance takes effect, save only that the proceedings thereafter shall conform to the ordinance in force at the time of such proceeding, so far as practicable. If any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment be mitigated by any provision of a new ordinance, such provision may be, by the consent of the party affected, applied to any judgment announced after the new ordinance takes effect.

This Section shall extend to all repeals, either by express words or implication, whether the repeal is in the ordinance making any new provisions upon the same subject or in any other ordinance.

Nothing contained in this or the preceding Section shall be construed as abating any action now pending under or by virtue of any general ordinance of the City herein repealed or as discontinuing, abating, modifying, or altering any penalty accrued or to accrue or as affecting the liability of any person, firm, or corporation or as waiving any right of the City under any ordinance or provision thereof in force at the time of adoption of this Code. (1961 Code)

**CHAPTER 3**

**CITY LIMITS**

**SECTION:**

**1-3-1: CITY LIMITS**

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All annexation ordinances heretofore adopted are hereby declared to be and remain in full force and effect, and the City limits of the City of Mesa are hereby declared to be as they were constituted as of the date of the adoption of this Municipal Code.

**CHAPTER 4**

**CORPORATE SEAL**

**SECTION:**

**1-4-1: CORPORATE SEAL**

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The corporate seal of the City of Mesa shall be circular in form, not less than one inch (1") or more than two (2") in diameter, with the words "City of Mesa, Maricopa County, Arizona, Seal," engraved thereon. (1015)