ORDINANCE NO. 4402

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, TO APPROVE AMENDMENTS TO THE SCOTTSDALE REVISED CODE CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE V, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, DIVISION 8, ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD SECTIONS 2-301, 2-302, 2-303, AND 2-304 TO RENAME THE ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY ADVISORY BOARD AS THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMISSION AND TO UPDATE THE COMMISSION'S PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale that the following amendments to the Scottsdale Revised Code are hereby approved:

Section 1. Section 2-301, Established, of Chapter 2 of the Scottsdale Revised Code is amended as follows, with strikethroughs indicating deletions and shading indicating additions.

Sec. 2-301. – Established.

The Scottsdale Environmental Quality Advisory Board Commission is hereby established.

Section 2. Section 2-302, Membership, of Chapter 2 of the Scottsdale Revised Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 2-302. – Membership.

The Scottsdale Environmental Quality Advisory Board Commission shall consist of seven (7) members, each of whom shall be appointed by the city council. The term of each member shall be for three (3) years, except that the original members shall be appointed for staggered terms, three (3) for two (2) years, and four (4) for three (3) years. The membership of the board commission shall reflect both scientific and nonscientific interests and shall include representatives with professional backgrounds in engineering/planning and earth science environmental and sustainability-related fields, as well as representatives from the business community and community at large.

Section 3. Section 2-303, Purpose; powers and duties, of Chapter 2 of the Scottsdale Revised Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 2-303. – Purpose; powers and duties responsibilities.

a. The Scottsdale Environmental Quality Advisory Board Commission will advise the city council by making recommendations on issues relating to the preservation and enhancement of the environment in the City of Scottsdale environmental quality and on
the prioritization of future environmental activities and programs. The board shall also assist the council by providing nominations for any environmental achievement awards established by the council. The board may also provide assistance to staff in development contacts that may result in coordinated efforts between the public and private sectors to address environmental concerns. Recommendations should consider Scottsdale’s commitment to a balance of environmental, economic, and social sustainability, including both short- and long-term impacts.

b. The Commission may make recommendations to the City Council on matters relating to the preservation and enhancement of the environment of the City of Scottsdale within the City’s authority and associated with the City’s General Plan, the City Council priorities, the Organization Strategic Plan, and other Council policies, plans, and strategies, including drafts and updates. These matters include, but are not limited to the following:

(1) The protection, preservation, conservation, restoration and enhancement of Scottsdale’s natural and built environments;

(2) The development and prioritization of current and future City environmental quality and environmental sustainability initiatives, plans, activities and programs;

(3) Increasing awareness about existing and proposed state and federal laws, regulations, and programs that affect Scottsdale;

(4) The identification of potential environmental partnerships with public, private, and educational entities;

(5) Making recommendations regarding new and existing codes and ordinances that further the Commission’s purpose; and

(6) Other matters as directed by the City Council.

c. The Commission identifies topics for and facilitates the City’s environmental quality and environmental sustainability education and outreach programs.

d. The Commission may accept applications for and select recipients of the City’s environmental award programs.

e. Through its public meetings and while complying with the State Open Meeting Law, the Commission provides an opportunity for public comment on matters within the Commission’s purpose and responsibilities and may make recommendations to the City Council related to that public input.

f. The City Manager shall assign a designee to serve as the staff representative to the Commission. The City Manager or designee may refer administrative matters to the Commission for their recommendation.

Section 4. Section 2-304, Procedures; rules and regulations, of Chapter 2 of the Scottsdale Revised Code is amended as follows:

Sec. 2-304. - Procedures; rules and regulations.

The Scottsdale Environmental Quality Advisory Board Commission will:

(1) Establish rules, regulations and procedures that shall govern its affairs, including provisions for the selection of a chairman and vice-chairman and such other officers as may be deemed reasonably necessary for the effective and efficient operation of the board commission.

(2) Establish the time, place and manner of notice of all regular and special meetings.

(3) Establish the manner of adoption, amendment and repeal of the rules and regulations of the board commission.
Section 5. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance or any part of the code adopted herein is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale this 1st day of July, 2019.

ATTEST:

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona Municipal Corporation

By: [Signature]
Carolyn Jagger, City Clerk

By: [Signature]
W.J. "Jim" Lane, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

[Signature]
Bruce Washburn, City Attorney
By: Janis L. Bladine, Senior Assistant City Attorney