ORDINANCE NO. 4489

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, ADDING SECTION 19-22 TO CHAPTER 19 -- OFFENSES -- MISCELLANEOUS OF THE SCOTTSDALE REVISED CODE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Scottsdale Revised Code Section 19-22 is hereby added to Chapter 19 of the Scottsdale Revise Code, as follows:

19-22. - Aiming a laser pointer, laser emitting device or tactical light at a peace officer, law enforcement employee or firefighter.

A. A person commits aiming a laser pointer, laser emitting device or tactical light at a peace officer, law enforcement employee or firefighter if the person intentionally or knowingly directs the beam of light from a laser pointer, laser emitting device or tactical light at another person and the person knows or reasonably should know that the other person is a peace officer, law enforcement employee or firefighter.

B. A violation of this section is a class 1 misdemeanor.

C. For the purposes of this section:

1. "Firefighter" means an on-duty firefighter employed by a municipal, fire district or tribal fire department.

2. "Law enforcement employee" means an on-duty civilian employee including but not limited to detention officers, police aides and crime scene specialists employed by a state, tribal, county or municipal law enforcement agency.

3. "Laser pointer or laser emitting device" means any device that is designed or used to amplify electromagnetic radiation by stimulated emission that emits a beam designed to be used by the operator as a pointer or highlighter to indicate, mark or identify a specific position, place, item or object.

4. "Tactical light" means a flashlight or other light either handheld or used in conjunction with a firearm for the purpose of either aiding low-light target identification or disorienting a human target by causing at least temporary blindness.
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona this 16th day of March 2021.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona municipal corporation

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ATTEST:

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Ben Lane, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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