

ORDINANCE NO. 4555

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, MARICOPA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING SCOTTSDALE REVISED CODE CHAPTER 16, LICENSES, TAXATION, AND MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS REGULATIONS, BY AMENDING SECTION 16-446.

WHEREAS, the City would like to recover costs the City incurs in processing and issuing film permits; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to amend Chapter 16 of the Scottsdale Revised Code, Licenses, Taxation, and Miscellaneous Business Regulations, to delete the prohibition on charging a fee for issuance of a film permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Scottsdale as follows:

Section 1. That section 16-446 of the City of Scottsdale Revised Code is amended as follows with deleted language shown with strikethroughs and new language shown with grey shading.

ARTICLE XIII. - COMMERCIAL MOTION PICTURES OR TELEVISION PRODUCTIONS ON PUBLIC PROPERTY

DIVISION 2. - PERMIT

Sec. 16-446. – Permit required ~~Required~~; fee.

(a) No person shall use any public street, road, alley, right-of-way, public facility or public place owned by the city, or over which the city has the right of control for motion picture or television production, without having first obtained a permit for such use from the city.

(b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the filming or videotaping of persons, scenes, occurrences or events, which is done for news gathering purposes in the general public interest, for use in criminal investigations by law enforcement agencies or for use in any judicial proceedings.

(c) The provisions of this section do not apply to, nor are they intended to affect, any motion picture or television studio operating at an established or fixed place of business within the city.

~~(d) No fee shall be required for the issuance of a permit.~~

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Scottsdale, Maricopa County, Arizona this 23rd day of August, 2022.

CITY OF SCOTTSDALE, an Arizona
municipal corporation

ATTEST:

Ben Lane

Ben Lane, City Clerk

David D. Ortega
David D. Ortega, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William H. Hylén

Sherry R. Scott, City Attorney

By: William Hylén, Senior Assistant City Attorney