**CITY OF PHOENIX**
**PHOENIX, OREGON**

**ORDINANCE NO. 976**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PHOENIX AMENDING THE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ELEMENT OF ITS COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

**WHEREAS**, Oregon law requires that state, regional and local governments adopt interrelated Transportation System Plans (TSPs); and

**WHEREAS**, an integrated and well-planned transportation system benefits citizens and business by providing a safe, convenient and economical system for vehicles, bicycles, pedestrians and freight; and

**WHEREAS**, TSP adoption will result in compliance with Statewide Planning Goal 12 – Transportation; and

**WHEREAS,** since the last Transportation System Plan adoption (Ord. 800, 1999), the City has experienced significant growth that has placed demands on the transportation system, necessitating a re-evaluation of the transportation needs, services and facilities; and

**WHEREAS,** preparation of the TSP included extensive policy, planning and engineering analysis to inventory current transportation conditions and facilities, determine the needs and community desires for roadway networks, non-motorized facilities, identify and address gaps and deficiencies in the system, develop and evaluate transportation system alternatives, analyze level of service standards, plan for multi-modal connectivity, forecast future funding, and identify projects and programs to meet future transportation needs; and

**WHEREAS,** the City of Phoenix Planning Commission conducted work sessions, joint workshops and public open houses;

**WHEREAS**, on July 11, 2016, the Planning Commission conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the TSP, affording all citizens an opportunity to be heard on the subject; and

**WHEREAS**, following receipt of public testimony at the July 11, 2016 public hearing, the Planning Commission deliberated and forwarded an unanimous recommendation of approval to the City Council; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council has considered the Planning Commission's recommendation, the staff reports in this matter, and testimony and evidence of interested parties, and has evaluated the draft TSP against Statewide Goals, state, county, and regional requirements, the Comprehensive Plan, and other applicable standards;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF PHOENIX ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. Findings. The City Council hereby adopts as findings and conclusions the foregoing recitals and the conclusionary findings in this matter attached hereto as Exhibit 1 and adopted as if set forth fully herein.

Section 2. Order. The City Council hereby adopts the 2016 City of Phoenix Transportation System Plan attached as Exhibit 2 incorporated as if set forth fully herein.

Section 3. Staff Directive. To reflect adoption of the TSP, Staff is directed to make conforming changes to the Comprehensive Plan necessary to incorporate the amendments adopted herein.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the City Council and signed by me in authentication of thereof on this 19th day of September, 2016.

Jeff Bellah, Mayor

ATTEST:

Janette Boothe, City Recorder

Approved as to form:

City Attorney