

Board of Supervisors Memorandum

October 16, 2018

Adopt Ordinance 2018-____ Regarding Collection of Constable Fees
Amending Ordinance Number 2007-2

Background

In the last Legislative session, the Arizona Legislature and Governor signed into law amending how Constable fees were collected from writs being <u>served</u> to writs being <u>issued</u>. This Amendment became effective August 3, 2018. In order to conform current County Ordinance to meet State law, previous Ordinance adopted in 2007 needs to be amended.

Recommendation

I recommend the Board of Supervisors pass and adopt Ordinance Number 2018amending previous County Ordinance Number 2007-2 related to establishment of Constable Fees.

Sincerely,

C.H. Huckelberry County Administrator

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, AMENDING PIMA COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 2007-2, RELATED TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL FIVE DOLLAR FEE FOR EVERY WRIT ISSUED ON BEHALF OF A JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 11-445(A)(17).

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY ARIZONA FINDS THAT:

- 1. Under A.R.S § 11-445(A)(17), the Board of Supervisors previously adopted a five dollar fee for every writ served on behalf of a justice of the peace by a Pima County Constable.
- 2. Effective August 3, 2018, A.R.S. § 11-445(A)(17), was amended to allow collection of the fee for every writ issued on behalf of a justice of the peace.
- 3. Based on the amendment of A.R.S. § 11-445(A)(17), it is appropriate to amend Pima County Ordinance 2007-2.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA:

SECTION 1. Section 1 of Pima County Ordinance 2007-2, is amended as follows:

"The <u>Clerk of the Court for Pima County Justice Court</u> <u>Pima County Constables</u> shall collect a five dollar fee for every writ <u>issued on behalf of a justice of the peace</u> <u>served by a Pima County Constable</u>. Collected fees shall be <u>kept in a reserve account established by the Pima County Constables and shall be deposited or transferred to the Constables Ethics Committee Fund <u>by the Clerk of Court for the Pima County Justice Court</u>."</u>

SECTION 2. Except as modified by this Ordinance, Ordinance 2007-2 remains in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is effective 30 days after the date of adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the I	O ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, this day of .8.	
	Chairman Pima County Board of Supervisors	
ATTEST:	APPROVED AS TO FORM:	
Clerk of the Board	Civil Deputy County Attorney	