



# PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA

## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

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### Purpose

To review the Pima County Code as to the relevance of all existing code provisions and thereby insure that all County officials are abiding by its provisions.

### Background

In 1985 Pima County adopted the Pima County Code. In April of 1990, the Pima County Government Operations Commission submitted a Report entitled Enhancing Effectiveness of Pima County Government. The Commission determined that the Pima County Code, "...as a whole is in a state of relative disuse by the County Board, staff, and other officials...".

The Commission reported the "rule of law" is the clear antecedent to actions of public officials. The Code's Ordinance and the Boards Resolution and Policies account for those laws over which they have legislative jurisdiction. The Board itself has expressed a concern regarding the contemporary applicability and usefulness of existing provisions within the Code and wishing to correct the same.

Two major considerations for board action were recommended by the Commission and are herein similarly recommended.

### Policy

It is the Policy of the Board of Supervisors that:

1. The Board of Supervisors appoint a public code review commission assisted by department heads and other county officials to review the applicability of existing code provisions.
2. The County Manager be directed to institute procedures holding county administrators accountable for their adherence to the Code.

### Responsible Departments

1. County Manager
2. Department Heads

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**Sunset Provisions**

This policy will be reviewed for continuance by 12-31-1993

Effective Date: 10/30/90

