

**ORDINANCE 2015-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA;  
RELATING TO WASTEWATER;  
AMENDING PIMA COUNTY CODE, TITLE 13, CHAPTER 24,  
SANITARY SEWER USER FEES**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

**SECTION 1. Amendment.** The Pima County Code, Title 13, Chapter 24, Section 13.24.185 is hereby amended as follows:

**13.24.185 - Residential rates and service fees.**

- A. Each residential wastewater customer shall use the Class 1 user fee rate and service fee unless the director has approved an alternate residential user fee rate and service fee for that customer pursuant to this section.
- B. Any residential wastewater customer whose current household income is at one hundred percent or less of the federal poverty guidelines may apply to the director for approval to be billed at the Class 1A user fee rate and service fee.
- C. Any residential wastewater customer whose current household income is greater than one hundred percent but is less than or equal to one hundred and twenty-five percent of the federal poverty guidelines may apply to the Director for approval to be billed at the Class 1B user fee rate and service fee.
- D. Any residential wastewater customer whose current household income is greater than one hundred and twenty-five percent but less than or equal to one hundred and fifty percent of the federal poverty guidelines may apply to the Director for approval to be billed at the Class 1C user fee rate and service fee.
- E. Each residential user fee class change shall be valid for one year following approval by the director provided, however, residential user fee class changes for residential wastewater customers whose income is substantially derived from a fixed-income source such as a pension, social security, or a governmental income assistance program, will remain valid for three years following approval by the director.
- F. There is no limit on the number of years a residential user may apply for approval for a reduced residential user fee rate.

**SECTION 2. Severability.** If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision thereof is determined by a court of law to be invalid, the invalidity of that provision shall not affect other provisions or the application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the provision determined to be invalid, and to this end the provisions of this Ordinance are severable.

**SECTION 3. County Officers and Employees.** The various County officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this Ordinance.

**SECTION 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective 31 days after it is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, this  
5th day of May 2015

**PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

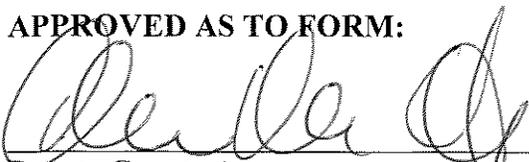
  
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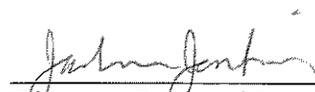
  
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Clerk of the Board

Dated:           MAY 05 2015          

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
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Deputy County Attorney  
**CHARLES WESSELHOFT**

**APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:**

  
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Director, Regional Wastewater Reclamation  
Department