



## PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

<b><u>Subject:</u></b> Licenses for Use of County Rights-of-Way for Wireless Communication Facilities	<b>Policy Number</b>	<b>Page</b>
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### **Purpose:**

To establish a policy which regulates placement of wireless communication facilities within County rights-of-way.

### **Background:**

Pima County has an interest in maintaining the safety and scenic quality of the various right-of-way corridors within the County and in limiting the number and placement of additional vertical elements in the rights-of-way. Private industry providing cellular phone services, personal communications services, and similar wireless communication services throughout the community have requested permission to place poles or to affix equipment onto existing utility poles within Pima County right-of-way and to place related equipment and facilities within Pima County rights-of-way.

### **Policy:**

It is the policy of the Board of Supervisors that no person or entity shall place wireless communication facilities within the County road right-of-way without having first obtained a license for such purposes in accordance with Administrative Procedure Number 54.4. Wireless communication facilities shall include poles, towers, antennae, mounts, equipment cabinet and related equipment placed on the ground or attached to existing facilities (whether such existing facilities are wireless communication facilities, utility poles, light poles or any other structure located within the County right-of-way).

### **Responsible Department:**

The Department of Transportation.

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