



## PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICY

<b><u>Subject:</u></b> <b>Graffiti Abatement Assistance Program entitled "Taking Action Against Graffiti" (TAAG)</b>	<b>Policy Number</b>	<b>Page</b>
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### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish a graffiti abatement assistance program for unincorporated Pima County.

### **BACKGROUND**

Pima County has experienced an escalation in the occurrences of graffiti on both public and private properties in unincorporated Pima County. The Board of Supervisors finds the establishment of a voluntary graffiti abatement program to be beneficial to the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Pima County. The Board intends to encourage and support the voluntary removal of existing graffiti and wishes to provide a program to facilitate this effort for the public benefit. The Board hereby establishes the Pima County "Taking Action Against Graffiti" or TAAG Program and authorizes the Pima County Administrator to develop and implement administrative procedures in furtherance of this policy.

### **APPLICABILITY**

This policy shall apply to property owners within unincorporated Pima County who are eligible to receive graffiti abatement assistance and voluntarily agree to participate in the TAAG Program. The Board of Supervisors approved funding for the TAAG Program in the amount of \$250,000.00 at its regular meeting held on December 12, 2006. This initial program funding amount may be modified or enhanced by later Board Action to address future funding needs.

### **RESPONSIBLE DEPARTMENT**

The TAAG Program will be administered by the Pima County Department of Transportation.

Effective: March 20, 2007