

ORDINANCE 2020 - 10

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO PUBLIC SERVICES; AMENDING THE PIMA COUNTY CODE, CHAPTER 13.36, INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER

The Board of Supervisors of Pima County Arizona finds that the discharge of per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (collectively known as PFAS) into the County's sewers impacts the quality of effluent from County wastewater reclamation facilities (including reclaimed water) as well that of biosolids produced by those facilities. In particular, the Board of Supervisors has determined that aqueous film forming foams (AFFF) used for certain fire-fighting purposes is a substantial contributor to the PFAS problem in County-generated effluent and biosolids.

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

SECTION 1. Pima County Code § 13.36.060, subsection (B), is amended as follows:

B. Industrial wastewater which may be dangerous to the public, the environment, or which creates a public nuisance, including, but not limited to:

1. Any excessive quantities of radioactive materials;
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5. Any industrial wastewater in such concentration or volume that may cause failure in effluent toxicity testing; ~~or~~
6. Any recognizable portions of the human anatomy; or
7. Any aqueous film forming foam (AFFF), such as from firefighting activities, that contains any intentionally added per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) including but not limited to PFOA, PFOS, and GenX-like chemicals.

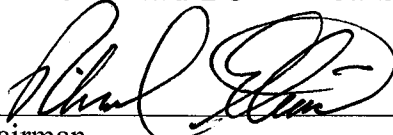
SECTION 2. *Severability.* If any provision of this Ordinance, or the application of any provision thereof is determined by a court of law to be invalid, the invalidity of that provision shall not affect other provisions or the application of this ordinance which can be given effect without the provision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

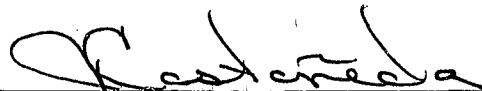
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Pima County, Arizona, this 3rd day of March, 2020.

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:



Chairman **MAR 03 2020**

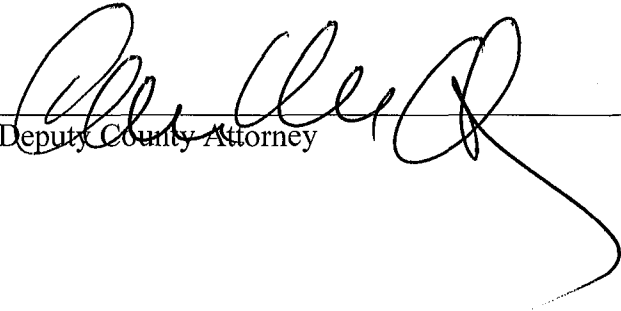
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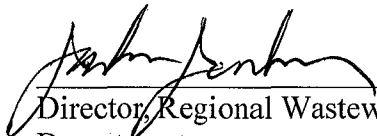
Dated: **MAR 03 2020**

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Director, Regional Wastewater Reclamation
Department