

Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction Proposed Amendments to the Salt River Code of Ordinances

90-Day Comment Period, November 3, 2021 – January 26, 2022

Summary of Proposed Amendments to the Salt River Code of Ordinances – The proposed amendments would enable the Community to implement special domestic violence criminal jurisdiction, which would allow the Community to prosecute non-Native American offenders for crimes involving domestic violence and violation of a protection order when the victim is Native American and the defendant has sufficient ties to the Community. Sufficient ties to the Community could be either (1) resides within the Community, (2) employed within the Community, or (3) in a relationship with a Community member or Indian resident. The proposed changes are required by federal law in order to prosecute non-Native American offenders for these crimes. The proposed code changes are:

- Ordinance 4-31(a)(3): Require appointment of a licensed judge to preside over all cases in which any defendant is charged with at least one Class A Offense, in all cases in which the maximum punishment could exceed one year of incarceration, and in all cases in which a defendant is charged with domestic violence, special domestic violence or violation of an order of protection.
- Ordinance 5-35(d)(1) & 5-35(d)(2): Creates a new jury pool that would apply only in cases in which a non-Indian defendant is charged with special domestic violence (domestic violence, aggravated domestic violence or violation of a protective order). This jury pool would be comprised of adult Community Members, as well as adult employees of the Community (includes non-Indians and enrolled tribal members from other native communities). The jury pool for all remaining cases would remain unchanged, and would be comprised only of adult Community Members.

- Rule of Criminal Procedure 6: Ensures that a licensed defense attorney would be appointed to represent every defendant charged with domestic violence, special domestic violence or a violation of an order of protection.
- Rule of Criminal Procedure 17.1: Technical amendment that references 5-35. Anytime an amendment to the numbering in 5-35 is enacted, Rule 17.1 also needs to be amended so that the reference is accurate.
- Ordinance 10-258: Creates the offense of Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction so the Community can assert criminal jurisdiction over non-Indian offenders who commit crimes of domestic violence and violations of orders of protection that occur within the Community boundaries, so long as certain legal criteria are met.

These proposed ordinance changes are open for public comment from November 3, 2021 until January 26, 2022, and will be discussed at Council District Meetings throughout November and December of 2021 and January of 2022. The proposed code amendments can be located at <https://www.srpmic-nsn.gov/government/ogc/proposed-ordinances/>.

Please submit any questions or comments to Jeff Harmon at jeff.harmon@srpmic-nsn.gov or (480) 362-5409. All comments will be presented to Council at the end of the public comment period.

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Behavioral Health Technician	11/20/21
Behavioral Health Counselor	11/22/21
Physical Therapist	11/22/21
Accountant Emphasis on Fixed Assets	11/23/21
Attendance Technician	11/23/21
Education Secretary (ECEC)	11/23/21
Optometrist	11/23/21
Social Media Specialist	11/23/21
Chief Medical Officer	11/27/21
Pediatrician	11/27/21
Pharmacist	11/27/21
Physician (Family Medicine)	11/27/21
IT Project Manager II	12/1/21
Police Officer (Recruit)	12/1/21
Safety Administrator	12/2/21
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Civil Engineer - Water Resources	12/8/21
Security Supervisor - HHS	12/11/21
Accountant	Continuous
Senior Accountant	Continuous
Instrumentation and Controls Technician	Continuous
Licensed Practical Nurse (Community Health)	Continuous
Lifeguard	Continuous
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Substitute Teacher	Continuous

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- SRPMIC Enterprise employees & family member
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The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community's (SRPMIC) Brownfields Program was recently awarded an \$800,000 Brownfields Multipurpose Grant for the Roadrunner Lake Resort Trailer Park (RLR). SRPMIC will be completing Phase I and Phase II assessments of the RLR beginning Fall of 2021. There will be a virtual Zoom public meeting to discuss opportunities for assessment and clean up of the RLR and other sites. The Community will also have the opportunity for input about what the RLR could become in the future.

Please join us on Zoom on November 22, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting at: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85035623050?pwd=NXhQRVZOR1IKRjdDeXpLcHdVZVF1dz09>
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