The Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona finds:

1. On March 19, 2020, the Pima County Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2020-18, declaring an emergency or local emergency to exist in unincorporated Pima County related to the COVID-19 outbreak and adopting the orders contained in an accompanying Proclamation issued the same day.

2. Section 2 of Resolution No. 2020-18 authorized and empowered the Chairman of the Pima County Board of Supervisors to govern by proclamation, as authorized by A.R.S. § 26-311, in consultation with the County Administrator and Chief Medical Officer, as provided in the Proclamation accompanying Resolution No. 2020-18.

3. Section 2 of Resolution No. 2020-18 further provided that any additional or future proclamation or change to the Proclamation dated March 19, 2020 must be approved at a regular or special meeting of the Board.

4. The Pima County Board of Supervisors has determined that, in light of the continued and increasing impact of the COVID-19 outbreak in unincorporated Pima County, it is necessary to extend and prohibitions and restrictions in place under the Proclamation dated March 19, 2020 and to amend the penalty provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS PROCLAIMED AND ORDERED, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The regulations imposed by Section 1 of the Proclamation dated March 19, 2020, shall remain in effect until April 10, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.

SECTION 2. Section 3 of the Proclamation dated March 19, 2020, is revised as follows (new material is underlined; deleted material is stricken through):

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 26-317, a person who violates any of the above prohibitions or restrictions in the Proclamation dated March 19, 2020 shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor subject to civil penalties as provided below:

1. First violation: a written warning will be issued.

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2. Second violation: the person is subject to a civil penalty of $500.

3. Third and subsequent violations: the person is subject to a civil penalty of $2,500.

Civil penalties shall be enforced by issuance of a written citation, which shall be heard as a civil matter before a justice of the peace. As an alternative and at the discretion of law enforcement, violations may be enforced as Class 1 misdemeanors as authorized by A.R.S. § 26-317. Any violation that is continuing in nature shall constitute a separate offense on each successive date the violation continues, unless otherwise provided.

SECTION 3. Except as expressly modified by this Proclamation, the provisions in the Proclamation dated March 19, 2020 remain in effect.

PROCLAIMED at 10:00 this 26th day of March, 2020.

Richard Elias
Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda
Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew L. Flagg
Chief Civil Deputy County Attorney