



RESOLUTION NO. 13-09-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING RULE 23.2-HOLIDAYS OF THE GILA COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM RULES AND POLICIES HANDBOOK, DESIGNATING THE FRIDAY AFTER THE FOURTH THURSDAY IN NOVEMBER AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN PLACE OF THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER.

WHEREAS, Rule 23.2-*Holidays* of the Gila County Merit System Rules and Policies Handbook lists ten (10) paid holidays per year; and,

WHEREAS, on December 15, 2009, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 09-12-02 which amended Rule 23.2-*Holidays* of the Gila County Merit System Rules and Policies Handbook, designating the fourth Friday in November as a legal holiday in place of the second Monday in October in accordance with Section 11-413, Arizona Revised Statutes, for the benefit of county employees and due to the fact that a majority of county employees, except those in essential services, take off the day after Thanksgiving; and

WHEREAS, Section 11-413-*County offices; business periods*, Arizona Revised Statutes, was amended during the 2013 Legislative Session, as follows: *A. Every county officer, except the sheriff, shall keep the officer's office open for not less than AT LEAST forty hours each week or not less than AT LEAST thirty-two hours each week if the week contains a day that is a legal holiday. Notwithstanding section 1-301, for the purposes of opening county offices for the transaction of business, the board of supervisors of any county by resolution may designate the fourth Friday AFTER THE FOURTH THURSDAY in November as a legal holiday in place of the second Monday in October. If the board of supervisors makes such a designation, every county officer, except the sheriff, shall keep the officer's office open for not less than AT LEAST twenty-four hours for that November week; and,*

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is desirous of adhering to recently amended changes to Section 11-413, Arizona Revised Statutes.

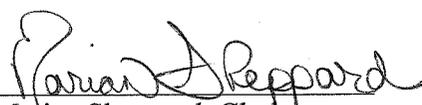
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Gila County hereby amends Section 23.2, *Holidays* of the Gila County Merit System Rules and Policies Handbook in accordance with recent amendments made to Section 11-413, Arizona Revised Statutes, designating the Friday after the fourth Thursday in November as a legal holiday in place of the second Monday in October.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution replaces previously adopted Resolution No. 09-12-02.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of September 2013, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona.

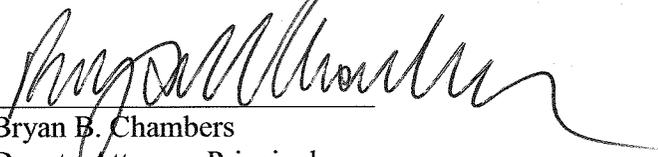
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GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS


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