

## RULE 8 – Employment of Relatives

This policy covers all employees in the classified and unclassified service as defined in the Gila County Merit System Rules and Policies Manual without regard to regular, temporary, part-time, probationary or emergency status, although nothing in this policy waives the at will status of an unclassified employee.

- 8.1 Pursuant to A.R.S. §38-481, no official of the County, whether elected or appointed, shall appoint or vote for the appointment of any person related by marriage or consanguinity within the third degree.
- 8.2 Additionally, it shall be the County policy that no person who is related by marriage or consanguinity within the third degree to another within the County service shall supervise or be supervised by that person.