

ORDINANCE NUMBER 2014-_____

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING PIMA COUNTY ORDINANCE NUMBER 1999-74, AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED BY ORDINANCES 2000-45, 2007-40, 2008-69, 2008-116, and 2009-28, BY ESTABLISHING AN ADMINISTRATIVE COST RECOVERY FEE FOR SERVICES PROVIDED TO THE PUBLIC BY THE PIMA COUNTY CONSOLIDATED JUSTICE COURT

The Board of Supervisors of Pima County Arizona finds that:

1. Section 11-251.08(A) of the Arizona Revised Statutes authorizes the Board of Supervisors to adopt fee schedules to defray the cost of products and services provided to the public by Pima County.
2. The County adopted certain Cost Recovery Fees for Pima County Justice Court in Ordinance 1999-74. The Board subsequently amended the Cost Recovery Fee schedule by adopting ordinances 2000-45, 2007-40, 2008-69, 2008-116, and 2009-28.
3. The County has constructed the new Pima County Public Service Center in downtown Tucson, which will house the Justice Court and enable it to better serve the public.
4. It is in the best interest of the County to amend Ordinance No. 1999-74, as previously amended, to provide for a Court Operations Fee to help defray the Justice Court's costs in providing services at the new Public Service Center.

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

SECTION 1. Pima County Ordinance 1999-74, as previously amended by ordinances 2000-45, 2007-40, 2008-69, 2008-116, and 2009-28, is amended as follows:

Section 1. The following fees are hereby established:

1. Default Processing Cost Recovery Fee

2. Deferred Prosecution Processing Cost Recovery Fee

3. Continuance Processing Cost Recovery Fee

4. Collection Fees

- 5. Arrest Warrant Processing Recovery Fee

- 6. Court Automation Services Fee

- 7. Photo Radar Citation Processing Fee

- 8. Court Operations Fee

A Court Operations Fee of \$20 is hereby imposed in order to defray a portion of the cost of providing Justice Court services to the public in the downtown Pima County Public Service Center. The fee must be paid by each person who files a complaint or an answer to a complaint in a civil or forcible detainer action in Pima County Justice Court, and by the defendant in each civil traffic case adjudicated in Pima County Justice Court.

SECTION 2. All the provisions of Ordinance 1999-74, as previously amended or amended by this Ordinance, remain in effect.

SECTION 3. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is invalid, the invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Ordinance that can be given meaning without the invalid provision.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after July 1, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2014.

Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Clerk of the Board

Civil Deputy County Attorney