

ORDINANCE NO. 2009- 15

AN ORDINANCE OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA RELATING TO PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS AND WELFARE: UNDERAGE DRINKING; AMENDING PIMA COUNTY CODE TITLE 9 TO ADD CHAPTER 9.70, PERMITTING OR ENCOURAGING UNDERAGE DRINKING.

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors has authority to adopt ordinances regarding alcohol to the extent not in conflict with Title 4 of Arizona Revised Statutes, A.R.S. §§ 4-224, 11-251.05, and 11-251(31); and

WHEREAS, underage drinking is a threat to public health, safety and general welfare as well as harmful to the underage drinker; and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to curb underage drinking in Pima County.

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

SECTION 1. That Pima County Code, Title 9, Public Peace, Morals and Welfare, is amended to add a new Chapter 9.70 to read as follows:

Chapter 9.70

9.70.010 Permitting or encouraging underage drinking.

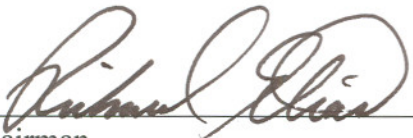
- A. No person of legal drinking age in Arizona may knowingly permit or fail to take reasonable action to prevent the illegal consumption of spirituous liquor by an underage person on premises owned by the person or under the person's control. This section does not apply to spirituous liquor used exclusively as part of a religious service.
- B. A person who violates this section is guilty of a class 1 misdemeanor.
- C. Spirituous liquor has the same meaning as in Title 4 of the Arizona Revised Statutes.

SECTION 2. If any portion of this Ordinance is for any reason found to be invalid, illegal, or unenforceable, all other parts nevertheless remain valid, legal, and enforceable.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance takes effect 31 days after its adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2009.**

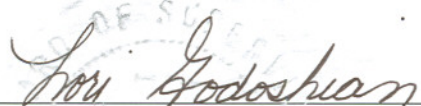
**PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS**



Chairman


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ATTEST:



Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney

