

**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA  
INDIAN COMMUNITY**  
10005 East Osborn Road  
Scottsdale, AZ 85256

**ORDINANCE NUMBER SRO-589-2025**

**AN AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 10, ARTICLE VI, SECTION 10-223 IN ORDER TO PROTECT THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND PROVIDE FOR THE PUBLIC WELFARE OF THE COMMUNITY BY ENACTING A CHANGE TO THE LAW REGARDING EMERGENCY APPREHENSION WITH RESPECT TO ALLOWING DETENTION OF INDIVIDUALS DETAINED ON EMERGENCY APPREHENSION AT A CRISIS STABILIZATION UNIT.**

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Chapter 10, Article VI, Section 10-223 of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances is hereby amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 10-223. Emergency apprehension.**


A police officer may apprehend, without a warrant or order, a person who he or she has reasonable cause to believe poses an immediate danger to self or to others due to a mental disorder and who is apparently in need of immediate care and treatment.

- (a) All persons so apprehended shall be transported to an appropriate detention facility. The Community police department shall notify immediately the Community mental health services director of the apprehension, who shall direct an evaluation of the person by a licensed physician or licensed psychologist within 72 hours of apprehension.
- (b) As used in this section, "appropriate detention facility" means either the Salt River Department of Corrections (SRDOC) or the crisis stabilization unit of a Community medical or behavioral health facility (CSU). The apprehending police officer shall consider the following when determining whether a person should be detained in SRDOC or the CSU:
  - 1. Whether the person is being detained on emergency apprehension only, or is also being arrested for a valid warrant from any jurisdiction and/or new criminal charges;
  - 2. The conduct and demeanor of the person;
  - 3. Prior contacts with the person;
  - 4. Whether the person appears to be under the influence of alcohol, prescription medication (with or without a valid prescription), narcotic or dangerous drugs, hallucinogens, or other substances;
  - 5. The nature of the incident that lead to the emergency apprehension;
  - 6. Other factors that affect the safety and welfare of the person and the Community.

## C\_E\_R\_T\_I\_F\_I\_C\_A\_T\_I\_O\_N

This ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to the authority contained in Article VII Section 1(c)(1) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ratified by the Tribe on February 28, 1990 and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 19, 1990 and amended by the Tribe on February 27, 1996, and approved by the Secretary on April 23, 1996, the foregoing ordinance was approved on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2025 in a duly called meeting held by the Community Council in Salt River/Lehi Arizona at which a quorum of 9 members were present by a vote of 9 for 0 opposed 0 abstentions 0 excused.

### SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

  
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Martin Harvier, President

#### ATTEST:

  
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Erica Harvier, Council Secretary

Approved as to Form by the  
Office of the General Counsel  
Jeff Harmon  
February 24, 2025

