

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

ORDINANCE NUMBER: SRO-603-2026

A TECHNICAL AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE I, SECTION 1-5 OF THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO ADD A SUBSECTION C PROVISION THAT ENSURES THAT EXISTING COURT ORDERS THAT REFERENCE PER CAPITA PAYMENTS OR INCOME ARE VALID AND ENFORCEABLE FOR APPLICATION OF GENERAL QUARTERLY WELFARE PAYMENTS.

BE IT ENACTED THAT:

This ordinance amends Chapter 1, Article I, Section 1-5 of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community Code of Ordinances by adding subsection “c” effective immediately:

1-5(c) Effect of general welfare payment classification on court ordered obligations.

- (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any monetary obligation imposed by a court of competent jurisdiction, including tribal, state, and federal courts, that is satisfied in whole or in part from, calculated based upon, or otherwise enforceable against an individual’s per capita distribution, per capita payment, or per capita income shall remain valid, enforceable, and subject to continued collection, withholding, offset, or deduction even when such payments are later classified as a quarterly general welfare payment.
- (2) Monetary obligations include, but are not limited to, child support, child support arrearages, civil judgments, court assessments, court costs, court fees, fines, restitution, spousal maintenance, past due spousal maintenance, and any other court-ordered financial obligations.
- (3) No new or modified court order shall be required for the continued enforcement or collection of such monetary obligations solely due to the reclassification of a per capita payment as a quarterly general welfare payment.
- (4) No provision of law establishing, modifying, or defining quarterly general welfare payments shall be construed to impair, discharge, stay, stop, cancel, modify or otherwise affect existing or future court-ordered monetary obligations or the mechanisms for the administration and enforcement of such obligations, absent an express authorization enacted by the Community Council specifically addressing such obligations.

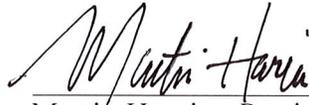
CERTIFICATION

This Ordinance is hereby enacted pursuant to the authority contained in Article VII, Section 1(c)(1) and (k) of the Constitution of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community ratified by the Tribe, February 28, 1990, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior, March 19, 1990, and amended by the Tribe, February 27, 1996, and approved by the Secretary April 23, 1996, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted this 4th day of March, 2026, in a duly called meeting held by the Community Council in Salt River, Arizona at which a quorum of 7 members were present by a vote of 7 for; 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 2 excused.

**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

ATTEST:


Erica Harvier, Council Secretary


Martin Harvier, President

Approved as to Form by the
Office of the General Counsel
Jeff Harmon
February 25, 2026
