

SAHUARITA ORDINANCE NO. 2026-195

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF SAHUARITA, ARIZONA, ADOPTING A TOWN CODE AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 2.20 TOWN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF SAHUARITA BY ADDING SECTION 2.20.120 CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD AND FINGERPRINTING; PROVIDING FOR REPEAL OF CONFLICTING RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, AND RULES OF THE TOWN OF SAHUARITA IN CONFLICT THEREWITH; AND PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY.

WHEREAS, the Sahuarita Town Code (“STC”) has been adopted by the Town Council, amended from time to time, and on February 13, 2006, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2006-02, the STC was codified and renumbered; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council desires to amend the STC Chapter 2.20 Town Officers and Employees, by adding Section 2.20.120 Criminal History Record and Fingerprinting to all the Town to conduct criminal background checks for current and prospective employees, contract employees, contractors and volunteers pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council find that it is in the best interest of the Town of Sahuarita and its residents to adopt an amendment to the Town Code by adding Chapter 2.20.120 Criminal History Record and Fingerprinting of the Sahuarita Town Code, as provided herein.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Sahuarita, Arizona, as follows:

Section 1. Chapter 2.20 Town Officers and Employees, of the Sahuarita Town Code, is hereby amended by adding Section 2.20.120 Criminal History Record and Fingerprinting, provided as follows:

2.20.120 Criminal History Record and Fingerprinting

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 41-1750 and PL 92-544, the Town of Sahuarita is authorized to conduct state and federal fingerprint-based criminal history record checks and to receive criminal history record information for the purpose of evaluating the fitness of current and prospective employees, contract employees, contractors, and volunteers upon submission of the person’s fingerprints and the prescribed fee to the Arizona Department of Public Safety or its designee. It is acknowledged that the Arizona Department of Public Safety may exchange the fingerprint data provided by the town with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

- Section 2.** All tables of contents shall be modified as necessary to reflect the changes set forth in this ordinance.
- Section 3.** The various Town officers and employees are authorized and directed to perform all acts necessary or desirable to give effect to this ordinance and sections of the Town Code.
- Section 4.** All ordinances, resolutions, or motions and parts of ordinances, resolutions, rules, or motions of the Town Council in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, effective as of the date of this ordinance. All internal reference within the Town Code to any affected provision are hereby updated.
- Section 5.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance, or any part of this amendment to the Town Code, is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Sahuarita, Arizona, this 7th day of April 2026.

APPROVED:

Tom Murphy

Mayor Tom Murphy

CERTIFICATION OF RECORDING OFFICER

State of Arizona)
 County of Pima) ss.

I, the undersigned, Lisa Cole, MMC, being the duly appointed, qualified Town Clerk of the Town of Sahuarita, Pima County, Arizona, certify that the foregoing resolution is a true, correct, and accurate copy of Ordinance No. 2026-195, passed and adopted at a Voting Meeting of the Council of the Town of Sahuarita, Pima County, Arizona, held on the 7th day of April 2026, at which a quorum was present, and by a 6-0 vote, all voted in favor of said resolution.

Given under my hand and sealed this 7th day of April 2026.

SEAL:



Lisa Cole

Lisa Cole, MMC
 Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Jon M. Paladini

Jon Paladini, Town Attorney



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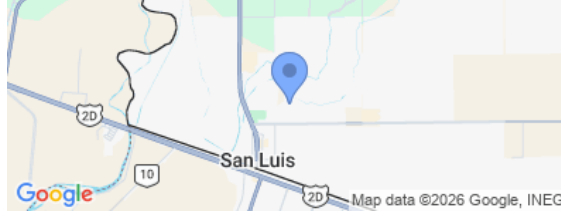
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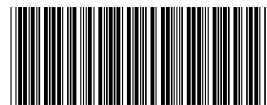
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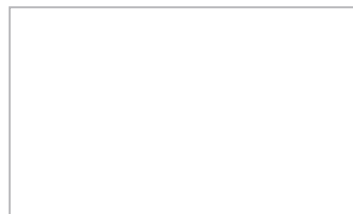
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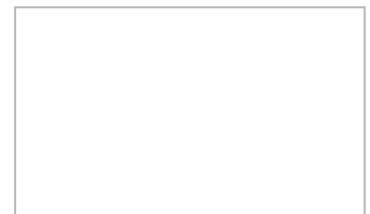
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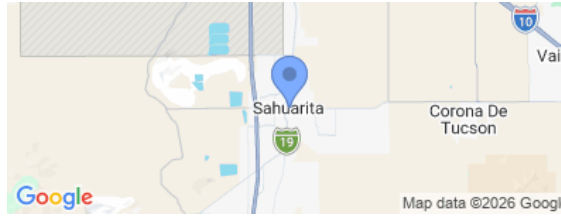
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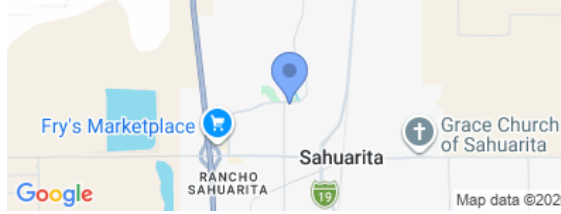
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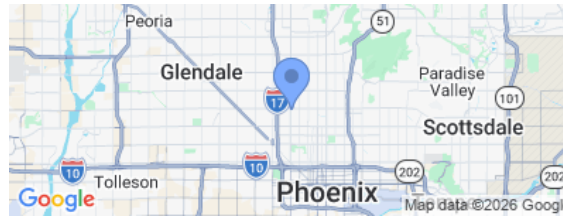
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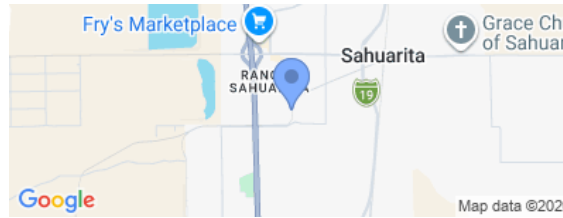
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