

**SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA
INDIAN COMMUNITY**
10,005 East Osborn Road
Scottsdale, Arizona 85256

ORDINANCE NUMBER: SRO-474-2015

AN AMENDMENT TO ADD SUBSECTION 10-305 (j) TO THE SALT RIVER PIMA-MARICOPA INDIAN COMMUNITY CODE OF ORDINANCES, AND TO CREATE A PROCEDURE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC FIDUCIARY TO SEEK COURT APPROVAL TO EXECUTE A TRUST ON BEHALF OF A WARD.

BE IT ENACTED:

Chapter 10, section 10-305 is amended by adding new subsection (j) to read as follows:

(j) *Establishment of Trust, court approval.*

When the conservatorship division of the office determines that establishment of a trust, created pursuant to section 1917(d)(4)(A) or (B) of the social security act, on behalf of a ward is in the best interests of the ward, the office may file a petition with the community court. The petition shall set forth necessary facts and shall state why establishment of the trust is in the best interests of the ward. The petition shall attach a copy of the trust to be executed. After a hearing and upon determining that the establishment of a trust is in the best interests of the ward, the court shall sign a written order authorizing the conservatorship division of the office to execute the trust on behalf of the ward.

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)(5) 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 9th day of September, 2015, in a duly called meeting held by the Community Council in Salt River, Arizona at which a quorum of 8 members were present by a vote of 8 for; 0 opposed, 0 abstentions, and 1 excused.

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

Martin Harvier

Martin Harvier, Vice-President

ATTEST:

Erica Harvier
Erica Harvier, Council Secretary

Approved as to Form by the
Office of the General Counsel
Michael C. Shiel
August 27, 2015

Michael C. Shiel