## ORDINANCE NO. 2017-11

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF COCONINO, ARIZONA, AMENDING ORDINANCE 86-6, TO PROVIDE FOR THE REMOVAL OF MOTOR VEHICLES FROM COUNTY-MAINTAINED RIGHTS-OF-WAY DURING SNOW SEASON; AND FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF PARKING RESTRICTIONS BY ISSUANCE OF CITATIONS AND/OR TOWING

WHEREAS, concerning County-maintained rights-of-way, the Coconino County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-251, may lay out, maintain, control and manage public roads within the County; and

WHEREAS, the Coconino County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to A.R.S. § 11-251.05, may adopt all ordinances necessary or proper to carry into effect such powers; and

WHEREAS, a primary responsibility of Coconino County, with regard to County-maintained rights-of-way during snow season, is to keep those County highways and roads used by large numbers of residents reasonably clear of snow; also those that service school bus routes and provide major access for emergency vehicles; and whereas motor vehicles left parked in the streets become a hazard, both to the County snow removal equipment and to the owner; and

WHEREAS, snow play in Coconino County has resulted in increased parking and traffic congestion, littering, and other dangerous hazards that negatively impact the health, safety, and welfare of residents of the County who live and/or own property adjacent to County highways and roads;

The Board of Supervisors of Coconino County, Arizona, does hereby ordain as follows:

Ordinance No. 86-6 is hereby amended to read as follows:

- 1. Each year between November 1st and April 1st, inclusive, all motor vehicles shall be kept clear at all times from all County-maintained rights-of-way (including, without limitation, County highways, streets, roads, and paths), whether paved or unpaved, including all their constituent parts (comprising, without limitation, the carriageway and shoulders, curbs, sidewalks or other footpaths, and drainage ditches and slopes). Any motor vehicle parked in a County-maintained right-of-way during the prohibited period stated herein, or is otherwise parked in a manner that creates a threat to the health, safety, or welfare of the County, may be cited and may be towed away and stored at the owner's expense by a party authorized by law to enforce this Ordinance.
- 2. In those sections of the County that are posted, violation of this Ordinance shall be a civil traffic offense. However, in addition to any other penalties that may be imposed for such an offense, the amount of the fine for violation of this Ordinance shall be not less than \$200.00.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Coconino County, Arizona, this 7 day of November, 2017.

Matt Ryan, Chairman

Coconino County Board of Supervisors

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Wendy Escoffier,

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND WITHIN AUTHORITY

Deputy County Attorney