



Briefing Notification to County Manager

Prepared by the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department



Case #/Title: ES-2013-006/Confectionary Food Establishment

Supervisor Districts: All Districts

Overview: Revisions to Maricopa County Environmental Health Code (MCEHC) Chapter VIII

This submittal was initiated per conversations with the Honorable John Kavanagh, State Representative District 23, whose constituent, registered with the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) pursuant to A.R.S. § 36-136 (baked and confectionary goods), wants to wholesale products to other businesses. We expect registered vendors (also known as cottage food vendors) to support this code change. A stakeholder meeting to gauge other support or opposition is planned. If there is no opposition and the Maricopa County Board of Health recommends approval of this case, then the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department (MCESD) will proceed following the expedited regulatory adoption/amendment process set forth by the Maricopa County Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program (EROP) policy.

This proposed revision would create a new permit (and applicable plan review and permit fees) to allow citizens of Maricopa County to prepare bakery and confectionary items for direct sale to consumers and wholesale to other permitted food service establishments within Maricopa County. The permit definition would establish these food items as an approved food source for sale by other permitted food establishments in Maricopa County.

Next Steps: Stakeholder Workshops – Tentative, July 25, 2013 and August 6, 2013

Board of Health Public Meeting – October 22, 2013

Amendment will follow EROP and workflow process.