



## Briefing Notification to County Manager

Prepared by the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department



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**Case #/Title:** ES-2013-009/FDA Food Code Reference Amendment

**Supervisor Districts:** All Districts

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

This MCEHC submittal was initiated to align with A.R.S. § 36-136 and eliminate a conflict with the 2009 FDA Food Code that disallows food prepared in a private home from being offered for human consumption in a permitted food establishment.

We expect Arizona Department of Health Services registered vendors (also known as cottage food vendors) to support this code change. A Stakeholder meeting to engage the community 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 updates the MCEHC FDA 2009 Food Code reference to allow registered A.R.S. § 36-136 stakeholders to prepare baked and confectionary goods that are not potentially hazardous and prepared in a kitchen of a private home for commercial purposes, the ability to offer these goods for sale in food establishments that have a valid permit with the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department.

**Next Steps:** Stakeholder Workshop – Tentative, October 8, 2013

Board of Health Public Meeting – October 28, 2013

Amendment will follow EROP and workflow process.