



## Enhanced Regulatory Outreach Program NOTICE OF MARICOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PUBLIC HEARING

Date/Time: Wednesday, June 11, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

Location: Board of Supervisors Auditorium,  
205 W. Jefferson St.

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The Maricopa County Board of Supervisors will host a Public Hearing to consider adoption of the following items:

**TA2013005 – Annual Facilities Permit (AFP):** This is a text amendment to the Maricopa County Local Additions & Addenda revising Section 301 (with reference to Sections 105.1.1 & 105.1.2 of the 2012 International Building Code regarding an annual permit and annual permit records) to create a process for an Annual Facilities Permit (AFP) and adoption of related fees in Section 208. This is intended to improve customer service, reduce regulatory burden, and streamline the permitting process. This item was recommended for approval at the 1/28/14 meeting of the Maricopa County Building Code Advisory Board (BCAB) and the 3/27/14 Planning & Zoning Commission. The proposed language is:

### **Section 301 – 2012 International Building Code:**

The 2012 International Building Code has been adopted as the building code for Maricopa County along with the following amendments:

Delete Sections 105.1.1 and 105.1.2 and replace with:

#### 105.1 Annual Facility Permits.

105.1.1. General. The Annual Facilities Permit is an administrative system intended to simplify the permitting and inspection process for qualified facilities by allowing inspectors to review plans and maintaining inspectors familiar with the construction history of such facilities. Qualified facilities electing to participate in this program are exempt from the requirement to obtain individual permits for the work regulated by this code when such work does not increase the floor area, does not constitute a change of use or occupancy classification, and is performed on existing buildings, structures, and utilities associated with that qualified facility. This alternative permit process shall not exempt compliance with the technical requirements of this code, the technical codes, or with other County, State, or Federal laws, nor exempt work from inspection prior to concealment.

105.1.2. Definitions. For purposes of this Section, the following terms shall apply:

**AGENT:** An architect or engineer registered in the State of Arizona and who is responsible for complying with the substantive provisions of this Chapter. The agent, as authorized by rules established by the Arizona Board of Technical Registration, shall assure work has been performed in accordance with this code and the technical codes.

**QUALIFIED FACILITY:** A firm, corporation, or political entity engaged in manufacturing, processing, service, or property management that occupies and controls specialized buildings and building service equipment to the extent that full-time personnel are required to manage, operate, or maintain such buildings and equipment in compliance with all the provisions of this code and the technical codes.

105.1.3. Annual Facilities Permit Transferability. An Annual Facilities Permit is not transferable.

105.1.4. Annual Facilities Permit Renewal. An Annual Facilities Permit may be renewed every twelve (12) months by payment of a renewal fee as set forth in the Maricopa County Schedule of Fees. Additional hourly charges will be assessed for each work project. Renewal fees shall be due and payable prior to the permit expiration date, or a new initial application shall be required. Work performed after the permit expiration date shall be in violation of this code and subject to penalty.

105.1.5. Annual Facilities Permit Operation. The agent shall notify the Building Official or his/her designee prior to the start of any work involving alteration of the building structure system, alteration of any fire-resistive wall, floor, or ceiling assembly, alteration of any fire corridor system, or installation of any structural, mechanical, plumbing, or electrical work intended to be enclosed or concealed. The Building Official shall determine the nature and extent of plan reviews and/or inspections required. Maricopa County shall invoice the Qualified Facility and the Qualified Facility shall pay for the professional services rendered as set forth in the Maricopa County Schedule of Fees.

105.1.6 Annual Facilities Permit Records. The agent shall keep a detailed record of alterations made under an Annual Facilities Permit. The building official shall have access to such records at all times or such records shall be filed with the building official as designated.

**Section 208 – Other Inspections and Fees:**

<u>14. Annual Facilities Permit Program:</u>	
<u>Registration Fee</u>	<u>\$750</u>
<u>Annual Facilities Permit</u>	<u>\$500 per year</u>
<u>Inspection Fee</u>	<u>\$190 per hour</u>

**TA2013012 – Commercial Signs:** This is a text amendment to the Maricopa County Zoning Ordinance, Articles 1403.2.3.2.b & 1404.2.2.2.b and the Chapter 14 Sign Table by Zoning District - to clarify maximum height limitation for free-standing on-site signs in Commercial and Industrial zoning districts proximate to Rural and Residential zoning districts. This is considered a housekeeping item clarifying intent of the current language. Assuming Commission recommendation the anticipated public hearing for Board of Supervisors' adoption will be May 21, 2014. The proposed language is (language to be added is underscored):

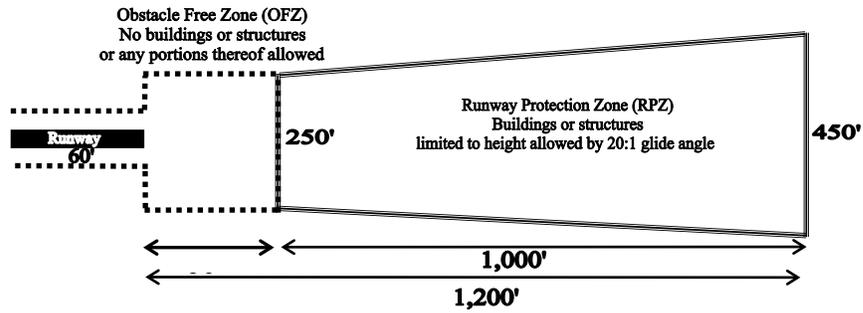
**Articles 1403.2.3.2.b (Commercial Zoning Districts) & 1404.2.2.2.b (Industrial Zoning Districts)**

*Any sign within two-hundred (200) feet of a Rural or Residential zone, unless developed for non-residential use, shall not exceed twelve (12) feet in height. However, for each five (5) feet beyond the two-hundred (200) feet as described in the previous section, the maximum may increase one (1) foot to a maximum height of twenty-four (24) feet.*

**TA2013013 – Runways:** This is a text amendment to the Maricopa Zoning Ordinance, Article 1111.3 to clarify that the required obstacle free zones (OFZ) and runway protection zones (RPZ) for runways / landing strips may be waived subject to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requirements. This is considered a housekeeping item removing confusing language and clarifying the article is specific to private runways rather than public or military runways. Assuming Commission recommendation the anticipated public hearing for Board of Supervisors' adoption will be May 21, 2014. The proposed language is (language to be deleted is struck-through):

**ARTICLE 1111.3. RUNWAYS AND LANDING STRIPS:** *Buildings or structures or any portions thereof, except for navigational aids, shall not be located in the obstacle free zone ("OFZ") which shall be defined as an area which is **60 feet wide** along each side of the edge of the runway of an existing or proposed runway or landing strip and **250 feet wide** centered along the projected runway center line at a distance of **200 feet** from the end or ends of an existing or proposed runway or landing strip where takeoff and landing is either executed or proposed. A runway protection zone ("RPZ") shall be located at the end or ends of the existing or proposed runway or landing strip where takeoff or landing is either executed or proposed which shall be a trapezoidal area which is **200 feet** beyond the ends of the runway and centered along the projected runway centerline. The RPZ shall be **1,000 feet long**. The width of the RPZ closest to the end of the runway or landing strip shall be **250 feet**. The width of the RPZ furthest from the end of the runway or landing strip shall be **450 feet**. Within the RPZ, buildings or structures or any portions thereof shall not be erected to exceed a height that would interfere with the takeoff or landing of a plane with a glide angle of **one foot** vertical for every **20 feet** horizontal, such glide angle to be computed as beginning at the RPZ boundary which is closest to the end of the runway. The OFZ or RPZ should be located entirely on the same lot or parcel as the runway or landing strip. In any instance where any portion of the OFZ or RPZ of a runway or landing strip extends beyond the lot or parcel of property containing the runway or landing strip, written consent or avigation easements must be obtained from all property*

*owners in which the OFZ or RPZ may wholly or partially lie. The provisions of this paragraph may be waived for any ~~public or military~~ airport subject to Federal Aviation Administration or Department of Defense requirements*



The public may submit comments to the project manager, Darren Gerard, at: <http://www.maricopa.gov/regulations/comments.aspx>.