RESOLUTION
OF THE
MARICOPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
FOR RELOCATION ASSISTANCE TO ELIGIBLE DISPLACED PERSONS WHEN PROPERTY IS ACQUIRED FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS C-91-11-032-M-00

WHEREAS, Arizona Revised Statutes 11-961 through 11-966 requires that relocation assistance be provided by all “acquiring agencies” within the state, to all eligible displaced persons who are affected by acquisition of their property for public projects, and

WHEREAS, the departments of Maricopa County, including but not limited to its Department of Transportation, do acquire property to support public projects, that necessitates relocating owners, occupants, businesses, or other displaced persons to new locations after the acquisition of their property, and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Forty-ninth legislative session of the State of Arizona enacted amendments to ARS 11-961 and ARS 11-968 requiring that at a minimum, acquiring agencies within the State of Arizona shall adopt relocation assistance rules and regulations that are at or above a level prescribed in Federal 49 CFR sections 24.201 thru 24.503.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that all acquiring entities of Maricopa County, hereby adopts U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration 49 Code of Federal Regulations part 24, section 24.201 thru 24.503, (referring to Uniform Relocation Assistance Standards), as its minimum standard for relocation assistance, when property is being acquired by the power of eminent domain, and when owners and/or occupants are “displaced persons” as defined in ARS 11-961 and eligible for relocation assistance. These standards shall not apply where they conflict with the laws of the state of Arizona. These standards shall not apply to voluntary acquisition programs where acquisitions are strictly voluntary and under no threat of condemnation, and a clearly defined relocation program has been adopted specific to the program.
Recommended for Approval:

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Approved:

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

Attestation:

Clerk of the Board