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RESOLUTION NO. 09-12-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF GILA COUNTY, ARIZONA, AMENDING RULE 23.2-HOLIDAYS, OF THE GILA COUNTY MERIT SYSTEM RULES AND POLICIES HANDBOOK, DESIGNATING THE FOURTH FRIDAY IN NOVEMBER AS A LEGAL HOLIDAY IN PLACE OF THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER.

WHEREAS, Rule 23.2, *Holidays*, of the Gila County Merit System Rules and Policies Handbook lists 10 paid holidays per year; and,

WHEREAS, Section 11-413, Arizona Revised Statutes, *County offices*; *business periods*, was amended during the 2009 Legislative Session to read, in part, that, …"the board of supervisors of any county by resolution may designate the fourth Friday in November as a legal holiday in place of the second Monday in October, if the board of supervisors makes such a designation, every county officer, except the sheriff, shall keep the officer's office open for not less than twenty-four hours for that November week."

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors is desirous of making this change for the benefit of county employees and due to the fact that a majority of county employees, except those in essential services, take off the day after Thanksgiving.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Gila County hereby amends Section 23.2, *Holidays*, of the Gila County Merit System Rules and Policies Handbook, designating the fourth Friday in November as a legal holiday in place of the second Monday in October.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 15th day of December 2009, at Globe, Gila County, Arizona.

ATTEST:

Steven L. Besich, Clerk

GILA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Shirley L. Dawson, Chairman