

11-251.17. Use of county seal restricted; cease and desist order; violation; classification

A. A person may use, display or otherwise employ any facsimile, copy, likeness, imitation or other resemblance of the county seal only after obtaining the approval of the board of supervisors of that county. The board of supervisors may grant a certificate of approval on application by any person showing good cause for the use of the county seal for a proper purpose. No person other than a county department may use the county seal for the purpose of advertising or promoting the sale of any article of merchandise within this state or for promoting any other commercial purpose. The board of supervisors may adopt rules for the use of the county seal or any facsimile, copy, likeness, imitation or other resemblance of the county seal, including rules for the use of the county seal for official county business.

B. If the county maintains a website, it shall display on its website the adopted seal and the text of subsection A of this section.

C. The board of supervisors shall issue a cease and desist order to any person who is in violation of this section. If the person fails to comply with the cease and desist order, the person is guilty of a class 3 misdemeanor.



# GREENLEE COUNTY

## GUIDELINES AND APPLICATION FOR USE OF GREENLEE COUNTY SEAL

(Adopted by the Board of Supervisors 09/23/2015)

### **COUNTY DEPARTMENT USE:**

Authorized use of the County Seal by County departments shall be automatic. Such use shall observe commonly accepted criteria for good taste and propriety and avoid situations in which the Seal is deemed to damage rather than enhance the County's image.

### **NON-COUNTY USE:**

Pursuant to A.R.S. §11-251-17 an organization or individual is **NOT** permitted to use, display or otherwise employ a copy or other resemblance of the Greenlee County seal without approval by the Greenlee County Board of Supervisors. An application for each proposed use of the County seal must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at least forty-five (45) days prior to the date on which the intended use of the seal is to commence. Certification for use or denial of use of the County seal shall be administratively approved by the Clerk of the Board and issued to the applicant. The application must include the following:

1. Official name and address of applicant;
2. Name and address of authorized representative;
3. Telephone number of authorized representative;
4. Purpose for which the seal is being requested (i.e., how the County Seal relates to the organization or its activities);
5. Manner in which the seal will be represented – size, color, mounting, etc.;
6. Length of time the seal will be used for this purpose.

Applications must be accompanied by a drawing or other graphic representation illustrating/describing the object which the seal is to be placed.

Applications will not be accepted for any proposed use of the seal on an item that will be offered for advertising or promoting the sale of any article of merchandise within this state or for promoting any other commercial purpose, as gratuity, or for political campaign purposes.

Use of the County seal without prior approval can result in a class 3 misdemeanor violation.

09/23/2015



How does the organization plan to use the County Seal? Please describe and attach an illustration or specifications to demonstrate size, color, and on what kind of surface it will be mounted.

Desired date for use of County Seal:

Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application submitted by: (print): \_\_\_\_\_

(signed): \_\_\_\_\_

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**For office use only:**

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application:  approved  not approved

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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