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**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE**

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**CHRISTINA SPURLOCK
CLERK SUPERIOR COURT**

BY: _____ DEPUTY

IN THE MATTER OF:

**APPROVAL OF COMMUNITY
COURT FOR THE KINGMAN
MUNICIPAL COURT**

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER
2025 - 15**

WHEREAS, the Kingman Municipal Court has requested approval to implement a Community Court, and

WHEREAS, approval from the Presiding Judge of the Superior Court is required;

IT IS ORDERED, granting approval for the Community Court consistent with the attached outline, subject to the approval of the City of Kingman and at no cost to the County;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approval of the Community Court is granted for a one-year period commencing January 2026 with the option to extend for additional years subject to the approval of the Presiding Judge.

DATED this 15th day of August, 2025.

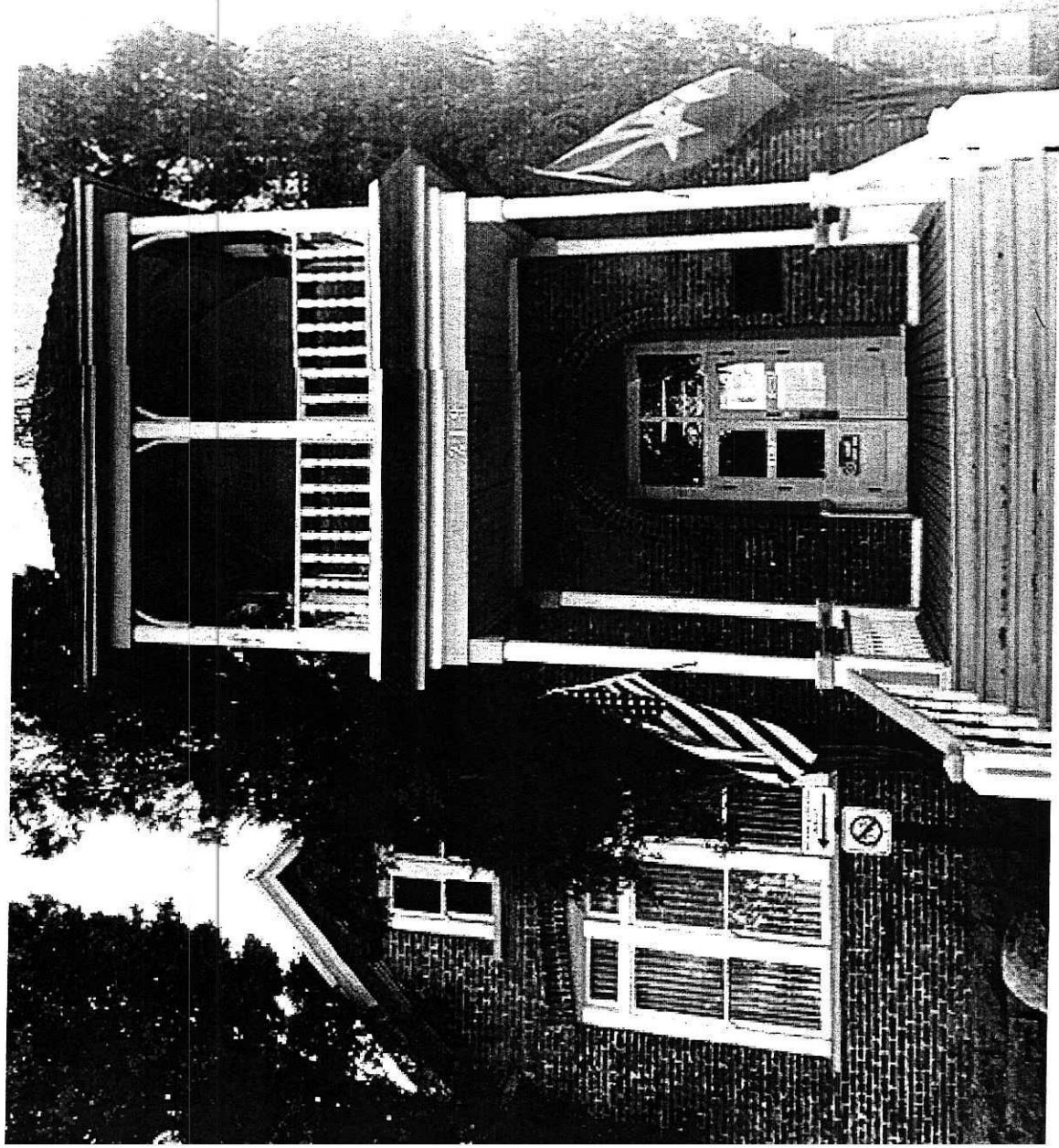


Honorable Steven C. Moss, Presiding Judge
Mohave County Superior Court

Original: Filed with Clerk of the Superior Court
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KINGMAN MUNICIPAL COURT

COMMUNITY COURT



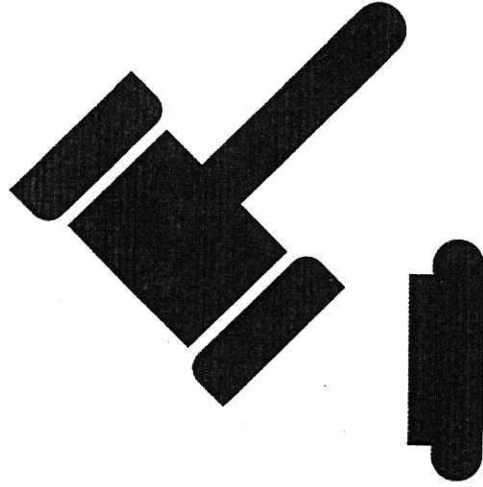
KINGMAN MUNICIPAL COMMUNITY COURT

- PLANNED START JANUARY 2026

- MISSION STATEMENT –

The Kingman Municipal Community Court seeks to:

- Increase city beautification;
- Hold property owners accountable;
- Provide resource information; and
- Find alternatives to convictions.



COMMUNITY COURT PARTICIPANTS

- **Who participates and is in the target population?**
 - Individuals who receive citations for violations of the Kingman Municipal Code including Article II Dogs and Cats and Article IV Public Nuisances and Property Maintenance as well as those who would otherwise have abatement cases filed on them by the City Attorney.
 - The majority of individuals will have their cases dismissed upon proof of compliance with Kingman Municipal Code.
- **Kingman Community Court requirements can include:**
 - Entering into a Deferred Prosecution Agreement;
 - Taking appropriate steps to remedy the outstanding issues;
 - Utilizing community resources to assist when needed;
 - Property visits by officers to check on compliance;
 - Attend monthly review hearings; and
 - Any other requirement deemed appropriate by the Judge.

COMMUNITY COURT TEAM MEMBERS



MOVING FORWARD

- While there are other Community Court specialty court programs this is to be believed to be the first one in the nation that focuses solely on community beautification.
- The Kingman Municipal Court currently operates several other specialty court programs including a Veterans Treatment Court, Domestic Violence Court and a Youth Court, and it believes this program will fit in well with some of the other models currently used.
- This program will allow Animal Services to cite violators of Kingman Municipal Code ordinances 3-21 to 3-38 as well as Neighborhood Services to cite violators of ordinances 7-161 to 7-186 for the purpose of increasing city beautification which has been a primary focus of elected officials including the Kingman City Council.
- To make this program most effective Neighborhood Services Officers will need to be given authority to issue violation citations into Kingman Municipal Court.
- The incentive for those entering into the Kingman Community Court will be for individuals to not have convictions for these offenses as well as to have their cases dismissed without any costs when in compliance.