

BEEHIVES ORDINANCE
GR-06-85



THE GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY HEREBY ENACTS INTO LAW THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE
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BE IT ENACTED:
Chapter 5. LOCATION OF BEEHIVES


- 5.502 A. No person shall be allowed to establish an apiary within the exterior boundaries of the Gila River Indian Reservation unless a permit is issued by the Community Treasurer.
- B. No person shall be allowed to establish an apiary within the exterior boundaries of the Gila River Indian Reservation within a radius of five miles from another apiary.
- C. No person shall be allowed to establish an apiary within one-half (1/2) mile of a residential dwelling. Where it is determined by a medical doctor that a person has severe allergic reaction to bee stings, no person shall be allowed to establish an apiary within three (3) miles of said person's residential dwelling.
- D. Any owner or permittee of an apiary must provide an adequate water supply at each permitted apiary site and shall provide water storage containers.
- E. Apiary permits will be issued in addition to a business license to operate an apiary within the exterior boundaries of the Gila River Indian Reservation.
- F. Penalties.
1. Any person who is found guilty of violating any provision of this chapter regarding apiaries is guilty of a civil offense and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00);
 2. If no permit has been issued, a person shall have seventy-two (72) hours within which to obtain a permit. Failure to do so will be deemed a violation of this chapter.
 3. If a person fails to pay any penalty imposed for violation of any provision of this Title, his permit shall be permanently revoked.
- G. Any owner or permittee of an apiary must provide at each apiary site his name, address and telephone number.
- H. The Pesticide Control Officer shall be responsible for the compliance of this section providing for the location of beehives.

1. The Community Treasurer shall provide the Pesticide Control Officer a copy of each apiary permit.

CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to authority contained in Article XV, Section 1, (a) 1, 9, 12 & Section 4 of the amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Gila River Indian Community ratified by the Tribe, January 22, 1960, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on March 17, 1960, the foregoing Ordinance was adopted this 2nd day of October, 1985, at a Regular Council Meeting held in District #3, Sacaton, Arizona, at which a quorum of 10 members were present by a vote of 10 FOR: 0 OPPOSE: 0 ABSTAIN: 7 ABSENT: 0 VACANCY.

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY


GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


TRIBAL SECRETARY