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“Safe Shopper/Safe Community” Program

Purpose: Through a written agreement and partnership with business owners and property management, the “Safe Shopper/Safe Community” program is intended to reduce incidents that adversely impact the safety of your business/property as well as your visitors by granting officers the authority to trespass individuals engaged in behaviors you deem as prohibited on your property; specifically loitering and solicitation without your permission. This agreement can be severed at any time at your discretion.

Trespass warnings would be issued to violators on a first offense. An arrest generally would not occur unless there are subsequent violations. The owner/designee authorizes the Cottonwood Police Department authority to trespass persons engaging in business solicitation or solicitation for money or other goods on private property without the express written consent of the owner, to include panhandling, hand bills, and/or providing a service.

Return to:

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199 South 6th St
Cottonwood, AZ 86326
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AUTHORITY TO ARREST TRESPASSERS

This agreement authorizes the Cottonwood Police Department to trespass persons engaging in criminal conduct, business solicitation or solicitation for money or other goods on the listed property without the express written consent of the owner or owner's designee.

This agreement does not inhibit an officer's use of discretion, there is no expectation to utilize that discretion in any particular way when patrolling the premises to warn and/or arrest person(s) for; criminal trespass, criminal damage, criminal littering, reckless burning, loitering, or camping on private property.

This authority applies 24 hours a day until revoked by the property owner or owner's designee. The undersigned agrees to cooperate fully in the prosecution of person(s) subsequently arrested for violations of state law and/or city ordinance occurring on the premises. The undersigned agrees to post a reasonable notice prohibiting solicitation and loitering to assist in reducing the need for police intervention.

This form is valid from the date of signature for two years or until a change of status occurs. The person signing this agreement shall immediately notify the Cottonwood Police Department if they no longer have the status of an owner, occupant, or designated agent.

Location			
_____ Name of Business (if applicable)			
_____ Street Address (location description)			
Owner, Resident, or Designated Agent			
_____ Signature		_____ Date	
_____ Title			
_____ Name (Printed)		_____ Date of Birth	
_____ Mailing Address		_____ City	_____ State Zip Code
_____ E-Mail Address		_____ Home Phone	_____ Work Phone