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# **PRESS RELEASE**

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## ***Recorder's Office Moving to New Location Monday May 11th***

Pima County Recorder, F. Ann Rodriguez, announced today that after several decades at the Old Courthouse at 115 N. Church Avenue, the Recorder's Office will be relocating to the new County Public Service Center at 240 N. Stone Avenue. "Our first day in the new location will be Monday, May 11, 2015," Ms. Rodriguez said. The Recorder's Office will begin moving on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The office will remain open for business during the move.

After the City of Tucson decided not to proceed with moving the City of Tucson Court system into this joint court building, the County leadership wanted to have additional occupants of this new building. The voters of Pima County approved a portion of the funding for this new building in a previous bond election. Ms. Rodriguez stated that "I was approached, along with Beth Ford, the Pima County Treasurer and Bill Staples, the Pima County Assessor, in November 2012 about relocating our offices to this new building. There were many challenges in getting our 3 offices to fit the space, as it was not designed for our offices, but for a court system. One of my conditions for making the move was that the public would not have to go through court security to record a document, view public records, register to vote or especially to vote. For these reasons, we are located on the first floor, without the requirement to go through the magnetron court security system in this new building. "

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The staff in the Recorder's Office has been working diligently for months to assure a smooth transition to the new space. Our office on the Eastside at 6920 E. Broadway Blvd, Suite D will continue to be open for the convenience of our customers. There will be no interruption of service for customers of the downtown office. We will remain open until 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 8 and will open for business as usual on Monday, May 11 at the new location at 240 N. Stone. We look forward to continuing to serve the public at our new location. All phone numbers will remain the same.

Ms. Rodriguez remembers clearly the first day she arrived in the Old Historical Court Building in January 1994, her first year as the elected Pima County Recorder. She has many fond memories of this building as do many members of the public, current employees and many former employees. "Whoever is lucky enough to move into this old courthouse building, I hope they will cherish it as we did," stated Ms. Rodriguez.

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