

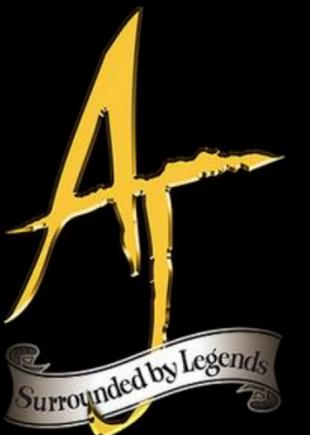
Legislative Update

March 17, 2026



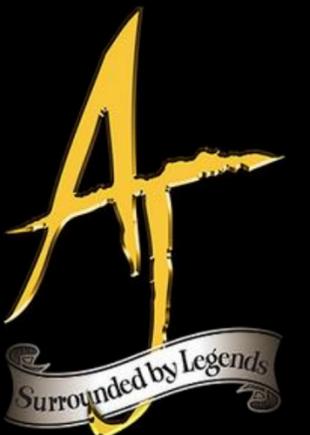
QUICK HITS

- **Food Tax (SB 1090 S/E / HB 2839 / HCR 2018)**
 - **Not heard/Dead**
- **Impact Fees (HB 2946)**
 - **Failed in the House but reconsidered and passed out of the House the next day**
- **Major Threats to City revenue and local control remain**



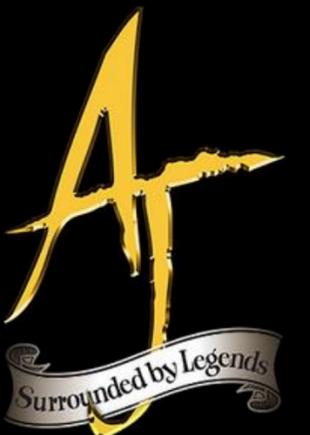
HB 4030 / HCR 2052

- **Introduced by Rep. Justin Olson (R – LD 10/Apache Junction & East Mesa)**
- **Proposed amendment to allow for utilities a 3% rate increase per year (12% max) over that 4 year period**
- **This amendment is still problematic because inflation can increase more than 3% annually.**



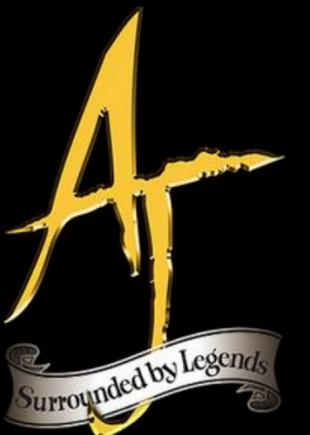
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- **HCR 2052 is particularly problematic as it would allow voters outside the City to influence our budget decisions.**
- **We run utilities as enterprise funds so that these services pay for themselves.**
- **Inflation and rising cost of government increasing is real.**



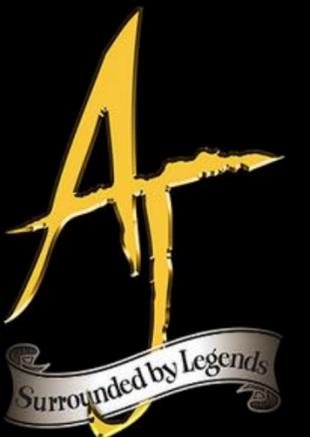
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- **Municipalities would have to:**
 - **Cut services,**
 - **Defer maintenance,**
 - **Dip into reserves,**
 - **Or reduce staffing — even if demand increases.**
- **Current Status: HB 4030 and HCR 2052 were amended by the Committee of the Whole and await final vote in the House before going to the Senate**



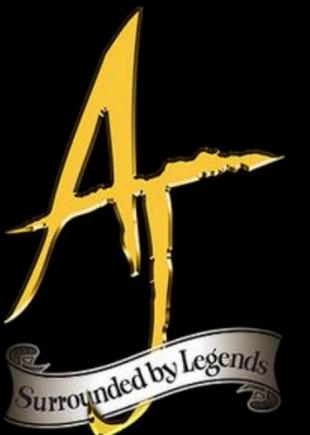
HB 2290

- **Introduced by Rep. Justin Olson (R – LD 10/Apache Junction & East Mesa)**
- **Re-run of last year's "Wayfair Decision"/Sourcing Bill**
- **Currently, Cities and Towns where a purchase is shipped to collect the sales tax, this would modify that so that the city where the item ships from collects the tax**
- **The City would lose up to \$1.8M annually**
- **Current Status: Failed in the House 24-31-4-1 but placed on for reconsideration**



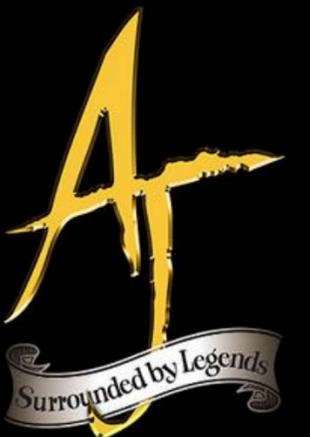
SB 1241

- **Introduced by Sen. Shawna Bolick (R – LD 2/North Phoenix)**
- **This bill allows private entities to replace city and county permitting authority for many common residential projects. It would forbid City oversight of building codes, threatening public safety**
- **It also sweeps zoning and property maintenance codes into this, preventing cities from taking action on zoning and property maintenance violations**
- **Current Status: Has been amended but has not passed Senate yet**

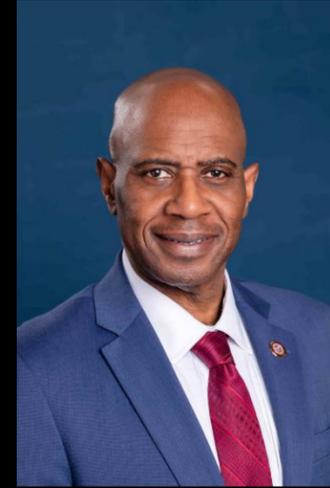
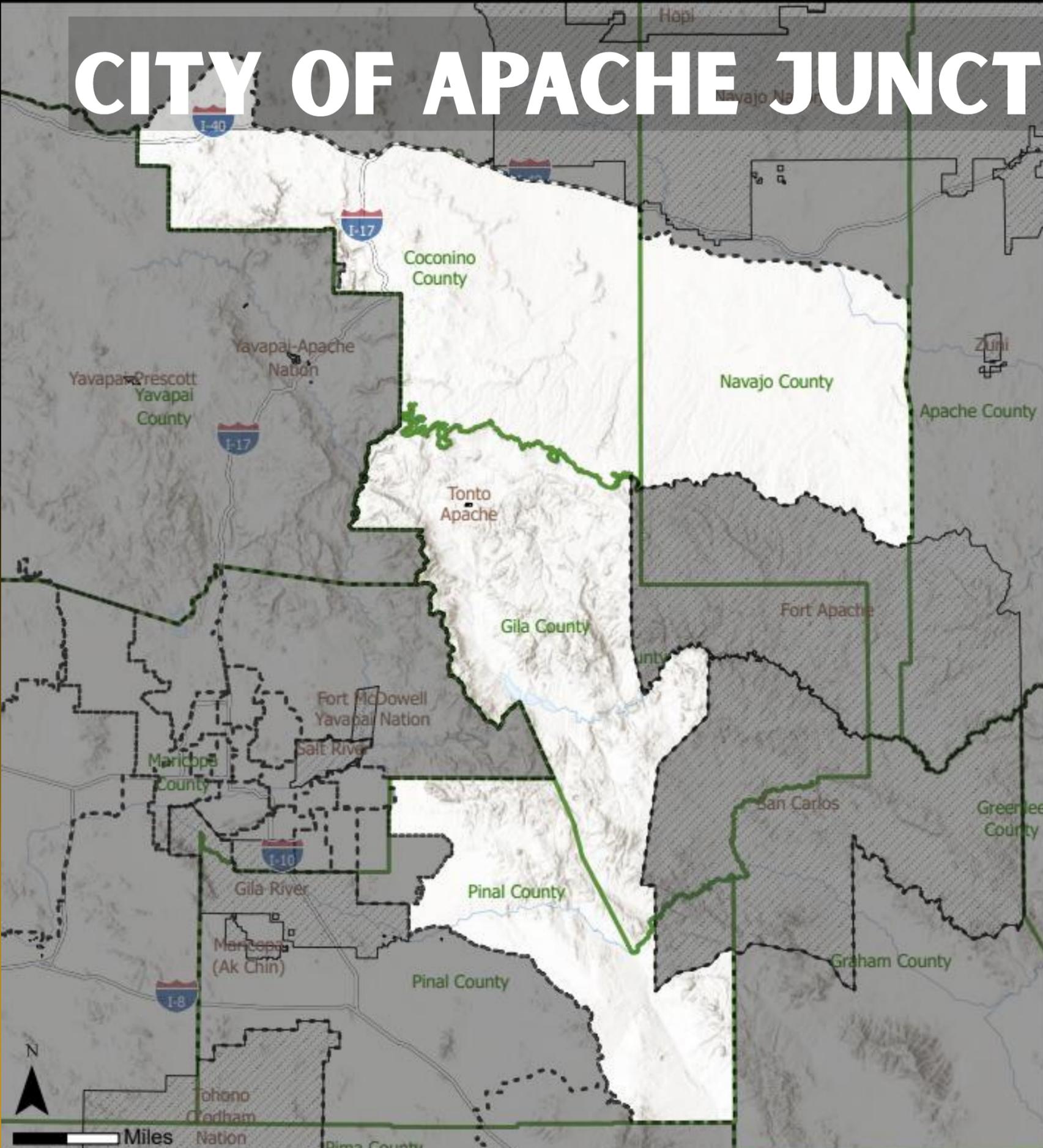


SB 1431 / HB 2588

- **Introduced by Sen. Shawna Bolick (R – LD 2/North Phoenix) and Rep. Michael Way (R – LD 15/Queen Creek+San Tan Valley)**
- **This bill would strip cities and towns of the ability to set important design standards for safety and aesthetics for new single-family homes, including exterior screening walls or fences, violating local control.**
- **Current Status: SB 1431 passed out of the Senate 17-12-1 and is in the House now. HB 2588 was not heard.**



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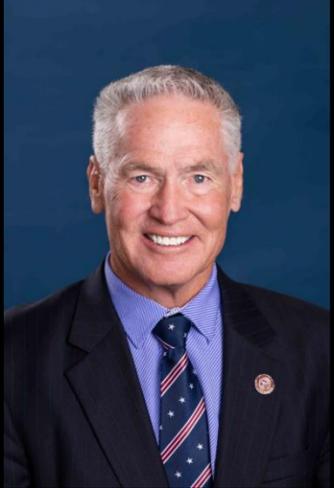
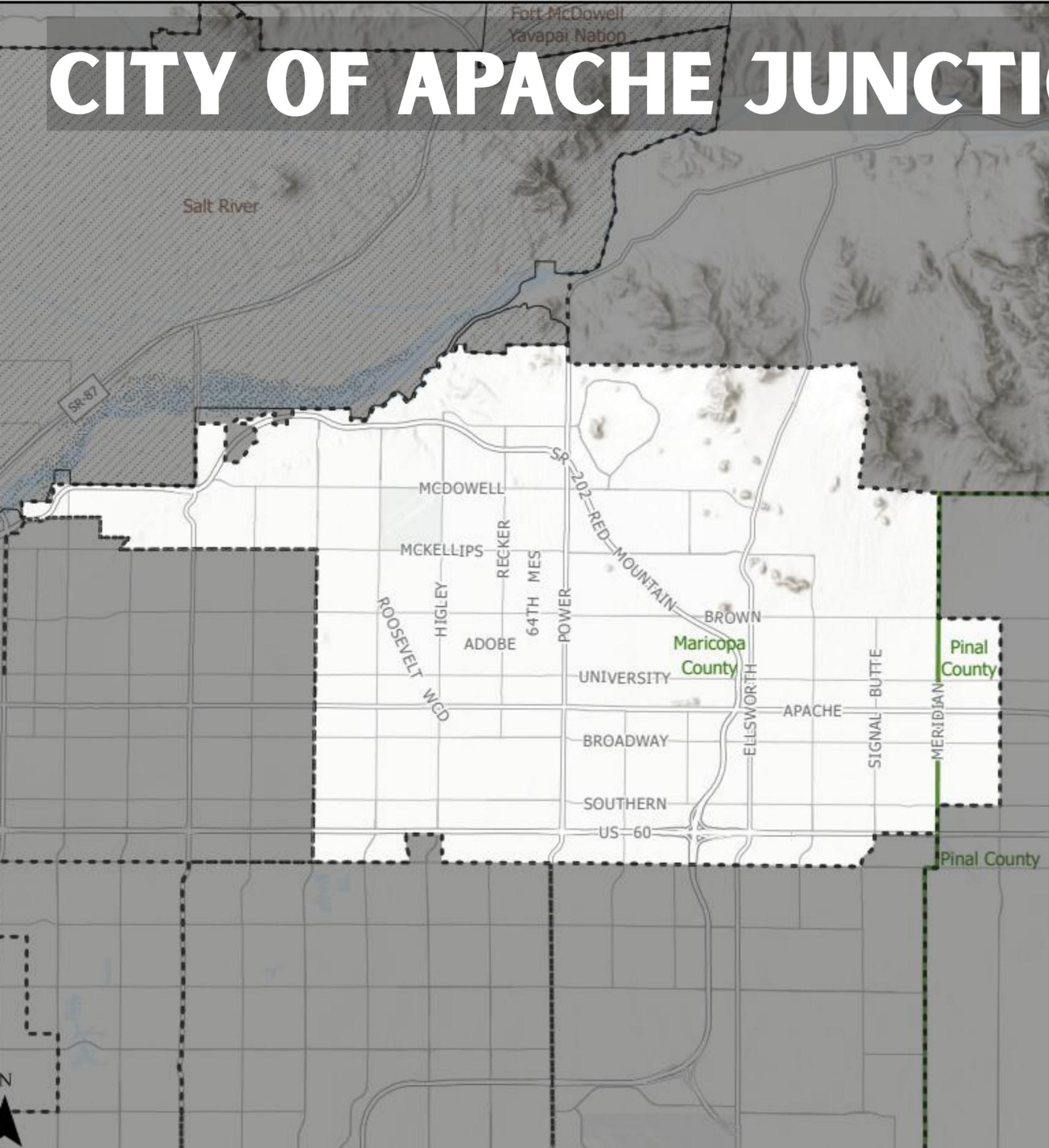
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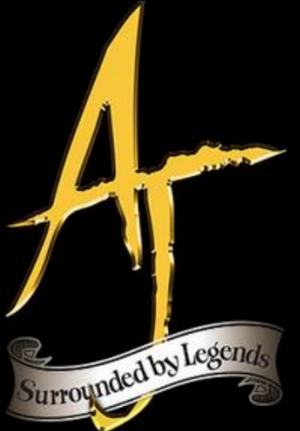
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