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MARICOPA COUNTY RECORDER HELEN PURCELL UNVEILS ANOTHER KIOSK IN FT HILLS

August 4, 2011 – Fountain Hills, AZ....On March 23, 2010 the Maricopa County Recorder’s Office launched the first recording KIOSK in the United States at her offices in Phoenix. At that time County Recorder Helen Purcell stated her office’s vision was to have recording KIOSKs throughout the county – that the KIOSK would be a remote extension of her recording counter without the need to physically visit the downtown Phoenix office or the southeast office in Mesa. “Today,” said Ms. Purcell, “I am very pleased to say that through the cooperation of the Maricopa County Library District we have been able to achieve that goal. This has been a successful project and the reason for its success has been the cooperation of the two departments. I thank Harry Courtright and his staff for their efforts in seeing this project to its fruition. We needed space and the Library District provided it; an example of county departments working together.”

The concept for this project began in the late 90’s, however because electronic recording had not been fully developed the Recorder’s Office could not yet pursue this undertaking. “Following the implementation of electronic recording in 1999, I sat down with my staff and we seriously began formalizing plans for the eventuality of the recording KIOSK,” said Ms. Purcell.

The KIOSK has the capability of housing a computer terminal with touch screen ability, document scanning and printing, audio, video and credit card reader; and it will permit the public to record their document while in direct communication with one of the Recording Office employees.

“Not only are we facilitating the customer with the latest in recording technology,” said Ms. Purcell, “we are helping the environment - in addition to the overall efficiency of the Maricopa County Recorder’s Office. We hope to place KIOSKs in Anthem, city of Goodyear and town of Queen Creek.”

As of January, 2011 633 documents have been recorded in Surprise. Since June, 2011 67 documents have been recorded in Fountain Hills.