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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
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## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** June 27, 2019

**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

**FROM:** Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor 

**REGARDING:** Item for the July 2, 2019 agenda addendum

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Please add the following to the July 2, 2019 agenda addendum:

### Resolution

A resolution opposing the White House plan to round up “millions” of undocumented family members now in the United States for swift deportation. (District 5)

Thank you

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE WHITE HOUSE PLAN TO ROUND UP  
"MILLIONS" OF UNDOCUMENTED FAMILY MEMBERS NOW IN THE  
UNITED STATES FOR SWIFT DEPORTATION**

WHEREAS, President Donald Trump on June 18 tweeted that he would have U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) round up "millions" of undocumented people, most of whom have families with them, for swift deportation, and

WHEREAS, ICE has acknowledged that such a program would require significant additional detention facilities – many still have appeal rights and deportees must be housed pending travel arrangements, and

WHEREAS, ICE has capacity for a total of only 3,326 family members in three family facilities and a shortage of other detention facilities, and

WHEREAS, the Washington Post reported that ICE is considering the use of commercial hotels to house detainees under this plan, and

WHEREAS, ICE and other federal officials say these people have been afforded "due process," but most of them were notified of their convictions for illegal entry, in a fast-tracked "rocket docket" legal process, via court orders sent to them in absentia, and

WHEREAS, many of these people have little or no knowledge of the English language and a considerable number do not speak Spanish either, thus they often do not understand what is happening to them and are unaware of their full legal rights, and

WHEREAS, the roll-out of this program is to start in 10 major U.S. cities and the mayors and officials of most of them have denounced this program as "heartless," "brutal," "shameful," "immoral," "unconscionable," and "a new low," and

WHEREAS, this proposal is negative, inhumane, and unwarranted, and creates more problems for our beleaguered effort to deal with the rising levels of Central Americans and others seeking asylum in the U.S.,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby opposes the ill-conceived immigrant-roundup plan and calls for the members of Arizona's Congressional delegation to act to block it and to instead provide additional humane resources to deal with our border issues.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.


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Richard Elías, Chairman  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

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Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Andrew Flagg, Deputy County Attorney