



**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

Requested Board Meeting Date: 09/19/2017

**Title:** Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017

**Introduction/Background:**

Pima County has historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards such as flooding, wildfire, drought, severe storms and temperature extremes resulting in potential loss of property and life, and economic hardship. In an effort to reduce the risk and effects of natural disasters, including loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs, the various municipal, county and tribal jurisdictions of Pima County have revised the Pima County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**Discussion:**

The Pima County Office of Emergency Management (OEM) requests the Board of Supervisors' approval of the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2017.

**Conclusion:**

The plan recommends hazard mitigation actions and projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact Pima County, with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards. Pima County and local governments will be eligible for federal pre disaster aid by adopting a hazard mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000.

**Recommendation:**

Approval of the Plan and approval from the Arizona Department of Emergency Military Affairs and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Pima County will remain eligible to apply for federal mitigation grant funding.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Minimal impact to the General Fund.

**Board of Supervisor District:**

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RESOLUTION NO. 2017 - \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
ADOPTING THE PIMA COUNTY MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN 2017

WHEREAS, Pima County has historically experienced severe damage from natural hazards such as flooding, wildfire, drought, severe storms and temperature extremes resulting in potential loss of property and life, and economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to reduce the risk and effects of natural disasters, including loss of life and property, human suffering, economic disruption, and disaster assistance costs, the various municipal, county and tribal jurisdictions of Pima County have revised the Pima County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan (the Plan); and

WHEREAS, the Plan recommends hazard mitigation actions and projects that will provide mitigation for specific natural hazards that impact Pima County, with the effect of protecting people and property from loss associated with those hazards; and

WHEREAS, in order to be eligible for federal pre disaster aid, state and local governments must adopt a hazard mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks, and vulnerabilities in accordance with the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000; and

WHEREAS, upon approval of the Plan and approval from the Arizona Department of Emergency Military Affairs Emergency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, Pima County will remain eligible to apply for federal mitigation grant funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts and approves the Pima County Multi-Jurisdictional Mitigation Plan 2017, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A: and incorporated herein by reference.

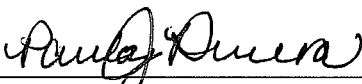
Passed and adopted, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy County Attorney