



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 5/17/2022

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***Title:**

Addendum Agenda Item – Discussion/Action on the Pima County Attorney’s Office request to utilize Anti-Racketeering Revolving Funds in support of 88-CRIME, Inc.

***Introduction/Background:**

Funds are requested in the amount of \$1,000.00 for 88-CRIME rewards.

***Discussion:**

This request is for 88-CRIME program. 88-CRIME was incorporated in 1980 to assist law enforcement agencies in obtaining information from the public about felonies and other serious crimes. The corporation developed community responses against crime by providing incentives such as rewards to members of the public who assist law enforcement agencies by providing information. Serving as a conduit between the community and Law Enforcement, 88-CRIME, Inc. operates an anonymous tip line for citizens to report information to help solve crimes. The tip line is operated by the Pima County Attorney’s Office. 88-CRIME, Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the 88-CRIME program by providing rewards to anonymous tipsters who provide useful information to law enforcement that leads to the apprehension and arrest of those suspected of committing crimes and by making the public aware of the anonymous tip through public-private partnerships, media collaboration, and various marketing efforts. Approval to use funds from the Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund is required from the Pima County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to A.R.S. section 13-2314.03 and Pima County Board of Supervisors Policy C 6.3.

***Conclusion:**

Rewards procedures and decisions are made by the 88-CRIME, Inc. Board of Directors. 88-CRIME accepts contributions and raises funds to pay the rewards. Tax dollars are not used for rewards. Therefore, 88-CRIME is funded exclusively by donations and fundraising. Funds received from ARF accounts from the PCAO will be used to exclusively to pay rewards.

***Recommendation:**

Approve the funding request in the amount of \$1,000.00.

***Fiscal Impact:**

TOTAL IMPACT: \$1,000 to pay for rewards

***Board of Supervisor District:**

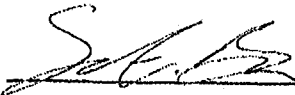
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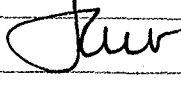
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