

Pima County

Resolution No. 2020 - _____

A Resolution of the Pima County Board of Supervisors Supporting 13 Counties who Did Not Receive a Direct CARES Act Appropriation

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Arizona, Doug Ducey, declared a public health emergency on March 11, 2020 due to the Coronavirus pandemic (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is an ongoing public health emergency that has caused serious illness and death in every county in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, all Arizona counties and cities have experienced unbudgeted expenditures responding to the ongoing and continuing public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, counties in Arizona are the only level of local government that have a public health responsibility to respond to COVID-19 in order to protect the overall public health of each county; and

WHEREAS, all counties and cities have a responsibility to provide public safety services during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the federal CARES Act, the Coronavirus Relief Fund (CRF), was created to provide financial resources to state and local governments for unbudgeted expenses in response to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on May 11, 2020 Governor Greg Abbott of the State of Texas provided CARES Act, Coronavirus Relief Funding to those Texas counties and cities who did not qualify for a direct funding allocation from the US Treasury;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Pima County, in support of all counties in Arizona who did not receive a direct allocation of funding from the CARES Act, Coronavirus Relief Fund, calls on Governor Doug Ducey to immediately release funding to each county and city within Arizona to reimburse each county and city for unbudgeted expenditures related to their individual public safety and public health response to the COVID-19 pandemic, an ongoing and continuing public health emergency, incurred since March 1, 2020.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this ____ day of _____, 2020 by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County.

Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney