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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 5, 2019

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

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

REGARDING: Item for the March 5, 2019 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the March 5, 2019 agenda addendum:

Resolution

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF NOGALES' DEMAND THAT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT REMOVE DANGEROUS AND POTENTIALLY DEADLY CONCERTINA WIRE FROM THE FENCE AND WALL SEPARATING THE CITY FROM ITS SISTER CITY, NOGALES, SONORA, AT THE MEXICO-U.S. BORDER. (District 5)

Thank you

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, the City of Nogales Mayor and City Council on February 6, 2019 adopted Resolution No. R2019-02-001 demanding that the federal government "take immediate action" to remove concertina wire from the border wall and fencing within the corporate city limits of Nogales, and

WHEREAS, the razor-sharp concertina wire that U.S. military forces installed along the border barriers in the city limits poses a grave danger to city residents and to visitors trying to engage in cross-border commerce, and

WHEREAS, the City of Nogales is unable to protect its residents and visitors from this dangerous and potentially deadly concertina razor wire, and

WHEREAS, the City of Nogales resolution of February 6 describes the placement of this concertina wire on border barriers in the city as "irresponsible" and "inhuman," and

WHEREAS, the Pima County Board of Supervisors agrees with the concerns and demands of the Mayor and City Council of Nogales, Arizona, and fears for the safety of Pima County residents who travel to the border in Nogales,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby supports City of Nogales Resolution 2019-02-001 and joins the city's duly elected officials in demanding that the U.S. Government take immediate action to remove the concertina razor wire from the wall and fencing on the border within the city limits of Nogales Arizona.

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

Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Andrew Flagg, Deputy County Attorney