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# Board of Supervisors Memorandum

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November 18, 2014

## Contingency Fund Request for the January 8<sup>th</sup> Memorial Foundation

### Introduction

The January 8<sup>th</sup> Memorial Foundation is in the process of conceptualizing public art and a memorial to be constructed on public property adjacent to the historic Pima County Courthouse. The public art competitive Request for Qualifications has been issued, and the cost of the selection is estimated to be \$150,000. The January 8<sup>th</sup> Memorial Foundation has requested funding from Pima County and will provide additional funding from Rio Nuevo, the City of Tucson, private donations, grants and corporate support to cover the remaining portions of this planning process.

County funding and support of the Memorial is through both in-kind contributions and this request for Contingency Funds. The total financial support for this phase of the Memorial development will be approximately \$55,000 from Pima County; \$10,000 in cash to defray the administrative cost of the Tucson-Pima Arts Council and the artist selection process and approximately \$45,000 in in-kind services, including surveys, engineering analysis and staff support from Facilities Management.

The City of Tucson has committed, through a letter from their staff, \$30,000 to this effort. I have asked the January 8<sup>th</sup> Memorial Foundation to confirm this allocation through an action of the Mayor and Council.

### Recommendation

I recommend the Board of Supervisors allocate \$10,000 from their Contingency Fund to defray the administrative cost of the Tucson-Pima Arts Council and the artist selection and the design process associated with the January 8<sup>th</sup> Memorial adjacent to the historic Pima County Courthouse.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C. Huckelberry", is written over the printed name and title.

C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator

CHH/anc – November 5, 2014