

PIMA COUNTY

RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA
ADOPTING A PIMA COUNTY LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM FOR 2021**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY,
ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1

That those persons authorized by Pima County to lobby on its behalf and registered as such with the Secretary of State of the State of Arizona pursuant to Arizona Revised Statutes §41-1231 et seq. (the "County Lobbyists") are hereby authorized and directed, subject to the continuing supervision of the Pima County Administrator and this Board, to represent and pursue the legislative interests of Pima County by supporting legislation that embodies any of the following basic principles:

- A. Empowers Pima County with sufficient flexibility to address an expanding and changing variety of local needs and conditions.
- B. Establishes appropriate means to adequately compensate Pima County for the costs of complying with state mandated requirements.
- C. Provides Pima County with the means to cope with inflationary cost increases, population growth and escalating service requirements.
- D. Enables Pima County to provide public services in a more responsive, efficient and cost-effective manner.
- E. Defines appropriate fiscal and administrative responsibilities within various State/County and City/County joint programs.

Conversely, legislation that is inconsistent with any of these basic principles should be opposed or appropriate amendments pursued.

Section 2

That, in addition to those basic principles set forth in Section 1, the County Lobbyists are authorized and directed to pursue the following specific objectives:

A. Criminal Justice Reform

- 1. Eliminate cash bail

2. Deflection Allowable for Arizona County Sheriff's
3. Body Worn Cameras for all Arizona Law Enforcement Officers
4. Increased Credit for Training, Education, Substance Abuse and Drug Treatment Applied to a Prisoner's Sentence
5. Expanding the Time between Filing of an Eviction Notice to the Hearing Date
6. Justice of the Peace Judicial Retention Review
7. Reconciling the Conflict between a Consolidated Justice Court and an Unconsolidated Constables Office
8. Public Defense Services Proposals
 - Reclassification of Class 6 Undesignated Offenses
 - Judicial Safety Valve/Discretion
 - County Attorney Reporting/Publishing Requirement
 - Oppose Any Legislation that Institutes Mandatory Minimums
 - Fresh Start Bill
 - Elimination of Mandatory Department of Corrections Sentence for Probation Available Aggravated DUI Convictions
 - Automatic Restoration of Civil Rights for all Felons Upon Discharge
 - Add Defense Bar to AZ Criminal Justice Commission
 - Elimination of ability to use "Hannah Priors" to Enhance Charging/Sentence

B. Transportation Funding

Support any increase in transportation funding to accelerate the County road repair program.

C. Strengthening County Public Health Functions

1. Require a Public Health Nurse in Schools Where Attendance is at least 500 on a Daily Basis
2. Minimum Pass through of Public Health Funds to County Public Health Agencies
3. Require Each County Public Health Agency to Organize, Create, Staff and Fund an Organizational Unit Dedicated to Infectious Diseases

D. Reducing or Eliminating Annual State Cost Transfers to Counties

Oppose any State Cost Transfer that would transfer cost to the County.

E. Public Works

1. Wastewater Reclamation Fees – Billing and Collection

F. Support the County Supervisors Association Adopted Legislative Agenda

Continue to support the County Supervisors Association Adopted Legislative Agenda.

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

Chair of the Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney
ANDREW FLAGG