

Adelita S. Grijalva, District 5

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** May 5, 2021  
**TO:** Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board  
**FROM:** Adelita Grijalva, District Five Supervisor  
**REGARDING:** Item for the May 18, 2021 agenda



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Please add the following to the May 18, 2021 agenda:

**Board of Supervisors**

Resolution of the Pima County Board of Supervisors declaring the County's intent to become a Dementia-Friendly Community and entering into a formal partnership with Pima Council on Aging to work toward that goal. (District 5)

Thank you

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**RESOLUTION NO. 2021 - \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING  
THE COUNTY'S INTENT TO BECOME A DEMENTIA-FRIENDLY COMMUNITY  
AND ENTERING INTO A FORMAL PARTNERSHIP WITH PIMA COUNCIL ON  
AGING TO WORK TOWARD THAT GOAL**

WHEREAS, an estimated 20,000 Pima County residents are living with Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD), and

WHEREAS, the number of people living with ADRD in Pima County is expected to increase by one-third by 2025, and the incidence of this condition is even greater among those aged 85 or older, and

WHEREAS, Pima Council on Aging has federal grant funds to coordinate the creation of a community plan to ensure that people living with ADRD in Pima County get the care they need can live with the dignity and respect they deserve, and

WHEREAS, this three-year planning process is to lead to Pima County's designation as a Dementia-Friendly Community and will bring together businesses, law enforcement, health-care systems, faith communities, local governments, libraries, residential care and community service providers and people living with ADRD, and

WHEREAS, Pima Council on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association are heading a core team with the Elder Alliance's Dementia-Friendly Action Team and the United Way of Tucson and Southern Arizona to oversee the planning process, and

WHEREAS, this team seeks to enlist Pima County to assist with development of the community plan, requiring county staff time of one to five hours a month,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby declares its intent to work with Pima Council on Aging and its partners over three years to develop a Dementia-Friendly Community Plan, the completion of which would designate the county as a Dementia-Friendly Community.

Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Sharon Bronson, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

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Lesley Lukach, Deputy County Attorney