



# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT

Requested Board Meeting Date: 5/17/2022

*\*= Mandatory, information must be provided*

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**\*Title:**

Addendum Agenda Item – Discussion/Action on the Pima County Attorney’s Office request to utilize Anti-Racketeering Revolving Funds in support of the University High School Graduation Night.

**\*Introduction/Background:**

Funds are requested in the amount of \$5,000.00, for the University High School Graduation Night.

**\*Discussion:**

This request is for a University High School (UHS) Graduation Night “shut in” celebration for graduating Seniors of UHS, a High School in the Tucson Unified School District. This celebration has been held annually since 2012, and has been highly successful in attracting the attendance of nearly 100% of graduating Seniors, with a zero percent accident and injury record. The purpose of this event is to provide graduates a safe, secure, and alcohol/drug-free alternative to traditional, off-campus graduation parties. Graduation night is statistically one of the most hazardous for high school students. This is a well-organized event, in which dozens of individuals work on the planning all year long. Local agencies spend millions of dollars each year addressing DUI, drug, and sex offense violations. Unfortunately, our high schools are not immune to these problems, especially on Graduation night. UHS’s Graduation night directly addresses these concerns by providing a safe environment for graduating Seniors to celebrate this special, once-in-a-lifetime event.

**\*Conclusion:**

The UHS Graduation Night event will be held in the North Gym and surrounding areas on the campus of UHS on May 26, 2022, from 9:30pm-5:00am. This celebration provides a safe, alcohol/drug-free celebration requiring students to pre-register, backpacks will be inspected and secured on site before students are allowed to enter, where they are then required to personally sign in. Leaving the event is highly discouraged, however should a student leave s/he will not be allowed to return. Adult supervision is provided for all activities at all times. Tucson Police Officers are also hired to provide law enforcement presence during the celebration. Approval to use funds from the Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund is required from the Pima County Board of Supervisors, pursuant to A.R.S. section 13-2314.03 and Pima County Board of Supervisors Policy C 6.3.

**\*Recommendation:**

Approve the funding request in the amount of \$5,000.00.

**\*Fiscal Impact:**

TOTAL IMPACT: Casino games \$3,100, Inflatable \$925, Pool tables/air hockey rental \$600, body shimmer tattoos \$375.

**\*Board of Supervisor District:**

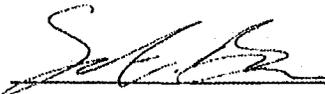
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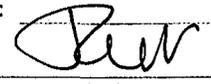
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