

# AGENDA MATERIAL

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Dear Supervisors -

The Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) No. CTR055217 which was discussed at the April 5th BOS meeting appears to create a binding agreement between the Pima County Board of Supervisors and the federal government. In exchange for a significant amount of money (\$1,211,107.00), the Pima County BOS under the terms of the IGA must do as they are told by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the Health and Human Services (HHS) Secretary. In agreeing to this, there does not seem to be any restrictions on the federal government's power over the BOS, and the BOS are binding their constituents absolutely and without exception to the federal government, all without approval from the State legislature.

Even if the purpose of the IGA was free from any nefarious intent, the circumvention of the State Legislature to execute this contract is quite likely unconstitutional. The State Legislature has not had a voice in the agreement, nor will they in its execution. The Federal Government, working directly with our County Supervisors, without State Legislative input, may now exert direct control over the people of Pima County. At a minimum, Pima County has possibly agreed to an open-ended contract with the Federal Government that was clearly entered into without the understanding of any State Representatives. It appears that the ultimate intent of the contract is to award compliance as opposed to practicing mitigation.

I urge you to stop the Federal Government IGA from overstepping the State of Arizona to control our county.

Sincerely,

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