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Please read our comments into record.

Regarding agenda item #30: Operating Transfer – transient lodging shortage

Greetings,

Please explain operating transfer funds from General Fund to Kino Stadium District Fund \$1,190,000 for hotel/motel tax receipts shortage in the current fiscal year for transient lodging.

Voters would approve this expense, as long as US CITIZENS only would receive this benefit. In May 2022 there were 239,416 foreigners that crossed the border into the US.

During 6/7/22 Board meeting, we found out that \$3.5 million was spent on the hotel/motel lodging for three Tucson hotels. Please explain conflicts of interest how the three hotels were chosen. Reveal the names of the hotels and owners who benefited from 100% occupancy rate and provide details on room rates. The County employee in charge of the transient lodging did not sufficiently explain how many of the people housed in these hotels are foreigners versus US CITIZENS, i.e. homeless veterans, or how many are drug addicts. Were they offered rehabilitation services or other benefits?

You have already spent \$3.5 million that have not been honestly accounted for in a transparent way. What is our financial burden resulting from programs that house, feed, transport unlawful border crossers?

Taxpayers should not be burdened with lodging expenses of foreigners flooding across the Arizona/Mexico border.

We strongly oppose any tax monies being distributed to unlawfully border crossers that bring drugs, crime

and disease to our country. You have a duty to protect US Citizens from invasion. At the least do not fund the invasion.

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