



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 11th, 2022

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Sharon Bronson
District 3 Supervisor, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

Re: Agenda Item for the September 6th, 2022 Meeting

Please place the following items on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on September 6th, 2022.

NEW BUSINESS

Proclamation stating that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaim September as National Preparedness Month.

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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, September has been designated as National Preparedness Month to encourage all Americans to be prepared for emergencies in their communities; and

WHEREAS, National Preparedness Month incorporates a nationwide coordinated effort sponsored by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to inspire and remind citizens to plan and prepare for natural disasters or other emergencies in their homes, schools, businesses and communities; and

WHEREAS, emergency preparedness is the responsibility of every resident of Pima County and everyone should make it a priority to learn about risk factors and protect themselves against possible injuries, property damage and economic losses that often result from disasters; and

WHEREAS, during the month of September, the Pima County Office of Emergency Management along with Community Organizations Active in Disasters (COAD), the faith-based community, our public safety partners and other local, tribal, private and volunteer agencies will engage in activities to educate the public about the importance of being prepared.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims the month of September 2022 to be:

“PREPAREDNESS MONTH”

and shares that the theme of National Preparedness Month 2022 is “A Lasting Legacy: The life you’ve built is worth protecting. Prepare for disasters to create a lasting legacy for you and your family.” The Board encourages all County residents to take proactive steps to plan for any situation, including signing up for MyAlerts.pima.gov and confirming insurance policies cover hazards such as intense storms, flooding and wildfires. Additionally, it is recommended people learn CPR, first aid and other life-saving skills, and take useful safety steps like shutting off utilities. Promote family and community disaster planning now and throughout the year. It is crucial to prepare in advance to ensure Pima County is resilient and disaster-ready.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of September 2022.

The Honorable Sharon Bronson, Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Melissa Manriquez, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors