

MEMORANDUM

Date: February 8, 2018

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members

Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry

County Administra

Re: Request to Review County Attorney Indirect Expenditure Recommendations

Regarding Anti-Racketeering or RICO Funds

Please see the attached February 7, 2018 letter I transmitted to J. Arthur Eaves, the attorney contracted by the Board of Supervisors to review County Attorney RICO funding recommendations. As you can see, I have asked Mr. Eaves to conclude his recommendation on each of the 50 requests totaling \$254,100 and provide his written determination that the expenditures fall within the current law regarding the use of RICO or Anti-Racketeering Funds by the County Attorney.

I have asked Mr. Eaves' analysis be complete by Friday, February 16, 2018 to allow time for placement of this issue on the February 20, 2018 Board of Supervisors Meeting for your consideration and action.

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Attachment

c: The Honorable Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney



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C.H. HUCKELBERRY County Administrator

February 7, 2018

J. Arthur Eaves, Attorney
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Re: Request by the Pima County Board of Supervisors to Review the Attached County Attorney RICO Funding Recommendations

Dear Mr. Eaves:

Enclosed is a three-ring binder that includes specific RICO fund allocations to a number of community activities, organizations and nonprofit entities. The binder contains RICO funding awards to 50 agencies, totaling \$254,100.

The Board of Supervisors (BOS) has asked for your review for each of these proposed indirect Anti-Racketeering Fund expenditures of the County Attorney and determine if they are lawful and meet the law regarding the expenditure of RICO funds.

The BOS also asks that your review be completed with your recommendation forwarded to them before their next meeting scheduled for February 20, 2018. To comply with our standard policies for placing items on the BOS's Agenda, I will need to have your completed recommendation by Friday February 16, 2018.

I assume this work will be completed under the terms of our services contract. Please include an appropriate bill for your services.

Sincerely,

C.H. Huckelberry County Administrator

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Enclosure

c: The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman, Pima County Board of Supervisors