



## **BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT**

**Requested Board Meeting Date:** 9/18/2018

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**Title:** Reappointment to Environmental Quality Advisory Council

### **Introduction/Background:**

The Environmental Quality Advisory Council (EQAC) has been established pursuant to A.R.S. 49-477 and the Pima County Code, Title 17.04.110, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors and the Department of Environmental Quality. The Board of Supervisors' appointments to the EQAC are made pursuant to state law and county ordinance.

### **Discussion:**

In accordance with state and local regulations, the composition of the Environmental Quality Advisory Council shall consist of ten members serving three-year, staggered terms. The ten members shall be knowledgeable in the field of environmental protection including air pollution and its control, water quality protection and solid waste/hazardous materials management. One member shall be from each of the following range of fields:

general business/industry including manufacturing, real estate, tourism or development;  
mining industry or utilities;  
automotive industry or small business;  
consumer protection or public environmental interest;  
environmental conservation or resource management;  
science or engineering;  
health or education;  
transportation and land use planning;  
hydrology, water resources or waste management; and  
environmental planning or environmental law.

### **Conclusion:**

Dr. Paloma Beamer, Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health, University of Arizona, represents the area of health or education. Dr. Beamer's education and experience make her a valuable asset to the Council. She has agreed to serve on the Environmental Quality Advisory Council for another three year term.

### **Recommendation:**

Staff recommends the reappointment of Dr. Paloma Beamer to the Environmental Quality Advisory Council.

### **Fiscal Impact:**

Dr. Beamer serves as a volunteer on the EQAC, providing the residents of the County with the benefit of her expertise at no cost to Pima County.

**Board of Supervisor District:**

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