



MEMORANDUM

Date: September 13, 2018

To: Julie Casteneda
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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

Re: Addendum Item for September 18, 2018

Please place the following items on the agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting on September 18, 2018.

New Business

Proclamation stating that the Pima County Board of Supervisors, hereby proclaims September 28, 2018 as Fast for Hunger Day.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, one in four children and one in five adults in Arizona are at risk for hunger; and

WHEREAS, Arizona has the nation's fifth highest rate of childhood hunger and children from families struggling with hunger are more likely to repeat a grade in elementary school, experience developmental impairments in areas like language and motor skills, and have more social and behavioral problems; and

WHEREAS, hunger in our community is often linked to poverty and the challenges of inadequate access to healthy foods, lack of economic opportunity, social isolation and serious diet-related disease; and

WHEREAS, the Community Food Bank of Southern Arizona serves nearly 200,000 people a year with emergency food assistance and responds to the root causes of hunger by working to change lives in the community by feeding the hungry today, and building a healthy, hunger-free tomorrow.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby proclaims Friday, September 28, 2018, to be:

“FAST FOR HUNGER DAY”

in Pima County, and encourage residents to focus their attention on the reality of food insecurity and if possible to fast for part of or all of the day to raise awareness of hunger in our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 18th day of September 2018.

The Honorable Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk
Pima County Board of Supervisors