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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 27, 2018

TO: Julie Castañeda
Clerk of the Board

FROM: Steve Christy 
District 4 Supervisor

SUBJECT: October 2, 2018 Agenda Addendum Item

Please place the following item on the Addendum to the Agenda for the Board of Supervisors meeting of October 2, 2018:

RESOLUTION

Resolution of Non-Interference in the Pima County Sheriff's efforts to secure outside funding. (District 4)

Thank you.

RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - _____

RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF NON-INTERFERENCE IN THE PIMA COUNTY SHERIFF'S
EFFORTS TO SECURE OUTSIDE FUNDING

The Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona finds:

1. The Sheriff of Pima County is a duly, legally, and publically elected official and office holder of and within Pima County; and
2. The Sheriff of Pima County, through legal authority as Sheriff and upon his statutorily authorized direction, is responsible for protecting the citizens of Pima County; and
3. Pima County has routinely and regularly accepted numerous and various grants from governmental agencies annually designed to assist the Pima County Sheriff's Department in the protection of the citizens of Pima County; and
4. The "Operation Stonegarden" grant, from the Department of Homeland Security has been one of those numerous and various grants awarded to Pima County and the Pima County Sheriff's Department to assist the Pima County Sheriff's Department in the protection of the citizens of Pima County for 12 consecutive years; and
5. That the Sheriff of Pima County has determined that the continued acceptance of the Operation Stonegarden grant by Pima County and the Pima County Sheriff's Department is in the best interest of and will assist positively in the protection of the citizens of Pima County; and
6. That the Sheriff of Pima County has further determined that the termination of the most recently awarded Operation Stonegarden grant by the Pima County Board of Supervisors on September 4, 2018 will result in jeopardizing the efforts by the regional law enforcement community in Pima County in general, and the Pima County Sheriff's Department in particular, involved in protecting the citizens of Pima County.

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, be it resolved as follows:

That the Pima County Board of Supervisors will acknowledge, commit, and adhere to the policy that when the Sheriff is presented with a grant, whether local, state or federal, that in the determination of the Sheriff is fundamental to public safety in Pima County and said grant is consistent with the application of the Sheriff's statutory duties and authorities as prescribed under Arizona Revised Statutes § 11-441, the Sheriff may execute the grant on behalf of the County.

This is provided that the grant does not require any additional funding or other appropriation by the Board of Supervisors and that all ancillary costs associated with the acceptance of the grant and its administration can be absorbed under the current budget of the Sheriff's Department. The elected Sheriff is responsible for public safety in the County and shall be able to exercise his statutory and constitutional authority without political interference in the securing of funds to assist in the exercise of those duties and authorities.

PASSED, ADOPTED, AND APPROVED by the Pima County Board of Supervisors, this _____ day of _____, 2018.

PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Deputy County Attorney

ANDREW FLAGG