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MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 5, 2019

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Richard Elías, Chairman and District Five Supervisor 

REGARDING: Item for the February 19, 2019 agenda

Please add the following to the February 19, 2019 agenda:

Resolution

AUTHORIZING MI FAMILIA VOTA AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT CIVIC-ENGAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO REGISTER PEOPLE TO VOTE, AND TO UPDATE EXISTING VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION, INSIDE AND AROUND PIMA COUNTY FACILITIES. (District 5)

Thank you

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RESOLUTION NO. ____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING MI FAMILIA VOTA AND OTHER NOT-FOR-PROFIT CIVIC-ENGAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS TO REGISTER PEOPLE TO VOTE, AND TO UPDATE EXISTING VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION, INSIDE AND AROUND PIMA COUNTY FACILITIES

WHEREAS, Mi Familia Vota is a not-for-profit civic engagement organization that addresses an array of issues affecting Latinos in six states in which it operates, and it has a significant focus on voter-registration efforts, and

WHEREAS, Mi Familia Vota is non-partisan and, while founded in 2000 to address Latino-specific issues, it registers everyone it can of all ethnicities to vote, and

WHEREAS, Mi Familia Vota was founded and built on the belief that in order to succeed everyone must participate in the democratic process, and that voting is a social and not an individual act, and

WHEREAS, Arizona is one of the states in which Mi Familia Vota operates and it has had a significant voter-registration program in Pima County for many years, and

WHEREAS, canvassers for Mi Familia Vota fan out and go door-to-door to register voters, and

WHEREAS, Mi Familia Vota believes the public, Pima County, and county employees would benefit from the organization's canvassers being able to register voters, and update voter registrations, inside and around Pima County facilities,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the importance of citizens registering to vote and applauds the work of Mi Familia Vota to that end, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby directs the County Administrator to allow Mi Familia Vota and other not-for-profit civic engagement organizations to use suitable indoor and outdoor Pima County-owned locations, in compliance with existing legal requirements and restrictions, for the purposes solely of registering people to vote and of updating existing voter-registration information, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby directs the County Administrator to implement reasonable requirements applicable to the use of suitable indoor and outdoor Pima County-owned locations as authorized by this Resolution, including but not limited to designating appropriate locations and times for use and imposing restrictions on the number of organizations permitted and size and type of equipment used. Any requirements imposed must not

discriminate based on the viewpoint of the organization seeking to use suitable indoor and outdoor Pima County-owned locations.

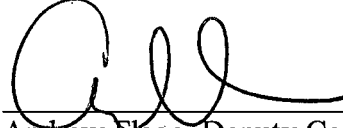
Passed by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Richard Elías, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Andrew Flagg, Deputy County Attorney