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MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 9, 2020

TO: Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board

FROM: Betty Villegas, District Five Supervisor *for*

REGARDING: Item for the September 15, 2020 agenda addendum

Please add the following to the September 15, 2020 agenda addendum:

Resolution

A Resolution of the Pima County Board of Supervisors Authorizing Additional Early Voting, Ballot Drop-off and Emergency Voting Locations on the Pascua Yaqui Reservation for the 2020 General Election. (District 5)

Thank you

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RESOLUTION NO. ____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EARLY VOTING, BALLOT DROP-OFF, AND
EMERGENCY VOTING LOCATIONS ON THE PASCUA YAQUI
RESERVATION FOR THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION**

WHEREAS, the right to vote is a fundamental right of the citizens of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and throughout the County as well as the nation, and

WHEREAS, many people, including Pascua Yaqui residents of the reservation, are at risk if they contract the coronavirus during the ongoing pandemic and are reluctant to face the hazards of an election-day polling place, and

WHEREAS, many Pascua Yaqui residents of the reservation do not own an automobile and a public-transportation round trip to the nearest early-ballot drop-off site can take up to two hours, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of Pima County to ensure all citizens are still able to vote when extraordinary circumstances for the citizen arise, and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Election Procedures Manual, in Chapter 2, Section I (I)(1) states that “All ballot drop-off locations and drop boxes shall be approved by the Board of Supervisors (or designee),” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-411(B)(5) the Legislature has given the authority to the Board of Supervisors to authorize the County Recorder to operate emergency voting locations as designated by the Board, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-542(H) voters are now required to provide identification and to sign a statement that they are experiencing an emergency in order to participate in emergency voting,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that for the General Election set for November 3, 2020, the Pima County Recorder is authorized to make available for early voting and ballot drop-off on Monday, October 26, Wednesday, October 28, Friday, October 30 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Tuesday, October 27, and Thursday, October 29, from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Pascua Yaqui Reservation Tribal Chambers, 7474 S. Camino de Oeste,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that for emergency voting on Saturday, October 30, 2020, from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and on Monday November 2, 2020, from the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. the County Recorder also is authorized to make available in the Pascua Yaqui Reservation Tribal Chambers, 7474 S. Camino de Oeste.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Pima County, Arizona, this ____ day of _____, 2020.

Ramón Valadez, Chairman
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Julie Castañeda, Clerk of the Board



Andrew Flagg, Deputy County Attorney