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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors: Included here is my comment on Agenda #13 and Agenda #9 Contract #CT-HD-21-291. I request this becomes a part of the agenda record.

Regarding your Board of Supervisors Agenda of 04/20/2021, I am commenting on Agenda Item #13 as it requests to exceed the current FY Budget by \$150,000,000 due to various COVID-19 issues. It seems to me using the COVID-19 mantra is an excuse for everything including overspending on budget issues. The amount of \$150,000,000 as requested is massive enough to raise an eyebrow but more importantly I question why the Pima County Board of Supervisors would even accept Agenda Item #13 for consideration? Why wouldn't this request be immediately rejected and referred back to the Tucson Medical Center for their own adjustments not from the deep pocket of Pima County Board of Supervisors?

Agenda Item #9 Addendum with Tucson Medical Center Contract #CT-HD-21-291 for Additional services at \$5,000,000 as part of the Addendum. This amount doubles the original contract over the same time period ending 01/10/2022. The current contract has been in effect for 90 days and already the contractor wants additional funds? Why would this be considered when all indications are that vaccination activity is dropping not increasing and there already exist many other vaccination locations without the burden of an additional \$5,000,000 to the Pima County Board of Supervisors budget?

Please re-think and reject Agenda Item #13 for \$150,000,000 and Agenda #09 Tucson Medical Center Contract Amendment #CT-HD-21-291 for additional \$5,000,000.

Respectfully submitted
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