## ADDENDUM MATERIAL

ITEM NO. ADD 6



## **MOUNT LEMMON FIRE DISTRICT**

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1 May 2021

DATE 5-4-21

Dear Members of the Pima County Board of Supervisors:

I'm writing on behalf of the Mt Lemmon Fire District Board in support of Supervisor Christy's April 29<sup>th</sup> Agenda Addendum Item to consider entering into an agreement with the Fire District to allocate \$30,000 per year for the next 5 years. This allocation, if approved, will greatly help the Fire District meet its professional obligations to serve the residents and the 1.5 million annual visitors to the mountain.

Our county tax revenue has been declining over the last several years, \$60,000 in the last three. This loss in revenue has brought us to the brink of reducing on duty staffing, deferring maintenance on our vehicles and reducing benefits for our firefighters, the latter being a potential concern for retention of our most experienced and mountain-knowledgeable firefighters.

The Fire Board looks forward to having a Fire District of which the residents, visitors and greater Pima County can continue to be proud.

Thank you for your consideration of this item.

Sincerely,

John T. Perchorowicz Chair. Mt Lemmon Fire District Board