

DATE 5-4-21ITEM NO. AD 6

## Loma Sabino Homeowners Association

c/o Cadden Community Management  
1870 W. Prince Road, Suite 47  
Tucson, AZ 85705

May 3, 2021

Re: Funding for Mt. Lemmon Fire Department

To whom it may concern,

As the Board of Directors of the Loma Sabino Homeowners Association, which represents 92 property owners on Mt. Lemmon, we are requesting the Pima County Board of Supervisors support the proposed Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) to provide increased funding for the Mt. Lemmon Fire Department (MLFD) for the next five (5) years.

Thank you for addressing the serious financial circumstances of the MLFD. With continued increases in visitor traffic to Mt. Lemmon from the people within your districts, and over 1,000,000 visitors from all over the United States and the world, the demand for emergency medical attention increases every year. Hikers, motorcycle and bicycle riders, picnickers, and fires such as the Bighorn Fire of 2020, result in frequent 911 calls. Many accidents are serious, and some fatalities occur. Over 90% of the calls for MLFD personnel come from visitors, not residents, and this has created an unsustainable burden on the Department.

The mountain is a haven for the Tucson community and beyond. The MLFD emergency services are critical. We need additional funding through the IGA to provide the services that visitors need when they come to Mt. Lemmon. Thanking you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Loma Sabino Board of Directors

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