

# COB - BOSAIR FORM

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## BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA ITEM REPORT (BOSAIR)

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Award Type:	Agenda Item
Is a Board Meeting Date Requested?	Yes
Requested Board Meeting Date:	04/21/2026
Project Title / Description:	Special Meeting for the Purpose of Referring to the Voters a Permanent Adjustment of \$70 Million to the 1979-80 Base Expenditure Limit of Pima County at the November 3, 2026, General Election

## Agenda Item Report

Introduction / Background:	Article IX, Section 20 § 6 of the Arizona Constitution, in conjunction with Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-563.01, establishes the requirements for adjusting a political subdivision's expenditure limitation, including the requirement for two public hearings and subsequent Board action.
Discussion:	<p>The Board of Supervisors held the first public hearing on March 24, 2026, and the second public hearing is scheduled for April 21, 2026. Notice for both public hearings was published in accordance with statutory requirements.</p> <p>Following the second public hearing, the Board is required to convene a special meeting and vote on the proposed adjustment to the County's expenditure limitation. The statute further requires that a record of the vote be published in a newspaper of general circulation.</p> <p>The proposed action would permanently increase the County's 1979-80 base expenditure limit by \$70 million. If approved by the Board, the measure will be referred to the voters for consideration on the ballot at the general election to be held on November 3, 2026.</p>
Conclusion:	Pima County has satisfied the requirements set forth in Article IX, Section 20 § 6 of the Arizona Constitution and Arizona Revised Statutes § 41-563.01 to refer a permanent adjustment of \$70 million to the 1979-80 base expenditure limit to the voters of the County at the November 3, 2026, General Election.
Recommendation:	It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors approve Resolution No. 2026-____, ordering the placement of a measure on the November 3, 2026, General Election ballot for the purpose of submitting to the voters a permanent adjustment of \$70 million to the County's base expenditure limit, and instruct the Clerk of the Board to publish the required notice of the Board's action.

**Fiscal Impact:** Standard election-related costs associated with placing a measure on the ballot.

**Support of Prosperity Initiative:** N/A

**Provide information that explains how this activity supports the selected Prosperity Initiative** N/A

**Board of Supervisor District:**

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Department Director Signature:  Date: 4-2-2026

Deputy County Administrator Signature:  Date: 4/3/2024

County Administrator Signature:  Date: 4/3/2024

RESOLUTION NO. 2026 - \_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA ,  
AUTHORIZING A PERMANENT ADJUSTMENT TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL EXPENDITURE  
LIMITATION BASE AND ORDERING THE SUBMISSION OF THE QUESTION TO THE QUALIFIED  
ELECTORS

WHEREAS, the Board desires to adjust the expenditure base (established 1979-80) to reflect  
current needs, as permitted by Article IX, Section 20(6) of the Arizona State Constitution.

WHEREAS, the proposed increased of \$70,000,000 is necessary for continued service delivery.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Pima County Board of Supervisors hereby calls for  
an election to submit the base adjustment proposal to voters on November 3, 2026, to increase  
the limitation by \$70,000,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE PIMA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, this 21st day of April,  
2026.

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Jennifer Allen, Chair  
Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

  
James Morrow, Deputy County Attorney