



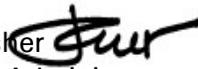
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# MEMORANDUM

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Date: March 10, 2026

To: Melissa Manriquez  
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Leshner   
County Administrator

Re: **Agenda Item Request for the March 24, 2026 Board of Supervisors Meeting**

Please place an Agenda Item for the March 24, 2026 Board of Supervisors Meeting titled:

Discussion/Direction/Action

***The Pima County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Article 6, and 12, of the Arizona Constitution and Section 12-121 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, hereby petitions the Governor of the State of Arizona to approve six additional judges to serve in Divisions 30 through 36 of the Superior Court in and for Pima County.***

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c: Carmine DeBonis, Jr., Deputy County Administrator  
Steve Holmes, Deputy County Administrator  
Chad Kasmar, Deputy County Administrator

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

**A PETITION TO THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
FOR APPROVAL OF ADDITIONAL JUDGES FOR SIX DIVISIONS OF  
THE ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT IN AND FOR PIMA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, Section 12-121 of the Arizona Revised Statutes provides that, in each county having a census enumeration greater than 30,000 inhabitants, and upon a petition by the Board of Supervisors of such county to the Governor and upon arrival thereof, there shall be an additional judge of the superior court for each 30,000 inhabitants, or majority fraction thereof as determined by the board of supervisor, and;

WHEREAS, Pima County's population, which was estimated in July 2024 by the U.S. Census Department to be 1,080,149; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the criteria established by Section 12-121 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, a population of 1,080,149 would allow Pima County a total of 36 Superior Court Judges;

WHEREAS, Pima County currently has 30 Superior Court Judgeships; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has determined that the addition of Divisions 31 through 36 of the Superior Court of Pima County would enhance the Court's ability to adequately address work and caseloads and would allow improved access to the courts for persons in need of the services provided by the justice system.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Pima County Board of Supervisors pursuant to Article 6, Section 10 and 12, of the Arizona Constitution and Section 12-121 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, hereby petitions the Governor of the State of Arizona to approve six additional judges to serve in Divisions 30 through 36 of the Superior Court in and for Pima County.

This Resolution is effective upon adoption.

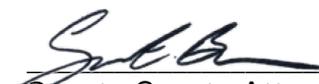
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Jennifer Allen, Chair, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board

  
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Deputy County Attorney