



## **Supervisor Rex Scott's Comprehensive Proposal to Address Crime and Homelessness**

(Board approved items 1, 2, 6, and 7 at their Nov. 15, 2022 meeting)

1. Given the prevalence of criminal behavior that causes great hardships for our residents and businesses, the Board of Supervisors states that anyone who violates laws in place to protect public health and safety should be arrested and prosecuted. Anything that prevents the enforcement of our laws should be identified and removed. The Board directs the county administration to work with the County Attorney, Sheriff, Superior Court and any other involved parties to identify any barriers or impediments to effective enforcement or prosecution and report back to us with plans for addressing them.
2. The Board directs county administration to devise a plan for making use of the Mission Annex as a site for the expansion of pre-trial and probation services.
3. Given the need for more low-barrier shelter space in our community, the Board directs county administration to move expeditiously to open a large, county-run, low-barrier shelter.
4. Given that the small, low-barrier shelters recently opened by the City of Tucson are currently at or above capacity, the Board directs county administration to explore the possibility of acquiring other small properties to be used as low-barrier shelters.
5. There are numerous high and low barrier Pima County shelters run by private organizations. The Board directs county administration to develop a plan for an informational campaign designed to ensure that all private and public entities are aware of which populations are served by each one of these existing shelters so that we can always make effective use of any available spaces.
6. There is a need for comprehensive “wraparound” services that seek to address the root causes of homelessness. The Board directs county administration to report to us on any current joint efforts being undertaken by county and City of Tucson staff to provide such services, any further opportunities for greater collaboration and ways that private sector agencies can join in support of these efforts.
7. The Board directs county administration to fully evaluate and report back to us on any options for reallocating unexpended American Rescue Plan Act funds to pay for any expenses associated with any of the items addressed in this motion.