

MEMORANDUM

Date: October 10, 2022

To: The Honorable Chair and Members

Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: Jan Lesher County Administrator

Re: Report on County Supervisors Association Legislative Summit

The County Supervisors Association of Arizona (CSA) held the annual Legislative Summit in Pima County this past week. The three-day event, which was co-sponsored by Pima and Santa Cruz Counties, kicked off with an opening reception and dinner at the Historic Courthouse. The policy discussion continued as Supervisors from across Arizona discussed proposals submitted by every county. Resolutions adopted by the body:

- Seek strong partnership with state leaders to promote good policy, better government and improved constituent services
- Urge legislature to enact sustainable funding for road building and maintenance;
 maximize investment from the bipartisan infrastructure plan
- Call on lawmakers to support federal, state, tribal and local efforts to increase investment in broadband infrastructure
- Request lawmakers reject calls for pension system benefit enhancements without clear, measurable benefit for the taxpaying public
- CSA sets state budget priorities: eliminate mandated payments to ADJC; continue financial flexibility; address probation funding without mandating increased costs on counties.

In addition, CSA adopted eight legislative proposals for the 2023 legislative session. All proposals submitted by Pima County were adopted either through inclusion in the resolutions or in specific legislative proposals including a proposed update of printing contract notification and support for the creation of a statewide Criminal Justice Data Reporting System. A full report on each resolution and legislative proposal adopted is provided on the CSA Weekly Update webpage.

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