



MEMORANDUM

Date: July 2, 2018

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Attorney General's Opinion - Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund Monies**

Please see the attached June 28, 2018 memorandum from County Attorney Barbara LaWall.

I appreciate Ms. LaWall's offer to offset the County's General Fund payments made to engage Sanders + Parks to review the County Attorney's Anti-racketeering funds. I expected to use Anti-racketeering funds for future payments to Sanders + Parks; however, I accept this offer to offset those payments already made.

CHH/anc

Attachment

c: The Honorable Barabara LaWall, Pima County Attorney
Tom Burke, Deputy County Administrator for Administration
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TO: C.H. Huckelberry
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FROM: Barbara LaWall
Pima County Attorney *BL*

DATE: June 28, 2018

RE: Attorney General Issued Opinion: Use of Anti-Racketeering Revolving Fund (ARF) Monies

As you are aware, in response to the 2017 statutory changes made by the Arizona Legislature, the Board of Supervisors was authorized to legally determine the County Attorney's use of anti-racketeering funds for indirect expenditures which also include expenditures to outside agencies. The Board was given the discretion to employ outside legal counsel to assist with making this legal determination. A request was made to the Attorney General for an opinion regarding outside counsel's payment and clarification has been received. The Attorney General states that it is permissible to use anti-racketeering funds to pay for the Board of Supervisor's outside legal counsel for this purpose. Based on the opinion, it is not necessary for the Board of Supervisors to expend any general fund resources because payment for the legal review by outside legal counsel will be made from the County Attorney's anti-racketeering funds.

The Board of Supervisors has hired the law firm of Sanders + Parks and has engaged J. Arthur Eaves to undertake a review of several items involving the use of my office's Anti-Racketeering Funds (ARF). I have instructed staff to initiate the necessary paperwork to transfer funds to the County's General Fund to offset payments made under the contract which to date total \$9,287.26. Any additional invoices under this contract related to the legal review of my requested ARF expenditures will also be paid from my ARF.

C Amelia Cramer, Chief Deputy
Dave Smutzer, Legal Administrator