MEMORANDUM

Date: June 4, 2018

To: The Honorable Mark Napier
   Pima County Sheriff

From: C.H. Huckelberry
      County Administrator

Re: Additional Medical Costs Associated with the Pima County Adult Detention Complex

The Board of Supervisors recently awarded a contract to Centurion Detention Health Services, LLC, in the amount of $50,619,396 for continuing medical services to inmates detained and/or sentenced at the Pima County Adult Detention Complex (PCADC) and the Pima County Juvenile Detention Center for three years. This represents a substantial annual increase over the previous contractor. This increase is now estimated to be $4,835,498 per year with costs being incurred starting on July 1, 2018. Because of its magnitude, this cost should begin to be recovered through an addendum to existing intergovernmental agreements with those jurisdictions who house or sentence individuals to the PCADC.

Please have your staff compute a new daily housing rate based on this extraordinary increase in medical services cost and notify the jurisdictions of the cost being translated to an additional daily housing cost effective July 1, 2018.

I understand we usually adjust these rates based on actual costs in a given fiscal year based on the prior fiscal year; however, the significant increase in medical service costs is of such a magnitude that it needs to begin to be recovered when incurred.

CHH/anc

c: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
Jan Lesher, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Tom Burke, Deputy County Administrator for Administration