MEMORANDUM

Date: March 28, 2018

To: The Honorable Chairman and Members   From: C.H. Huckelberry
        Pima County Board of Supervisors   County Administrator

Re: **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award**

I am pleased to announce that Pima County has received the Government Finance Officers Association's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award for its FY 2017/18 Adopted Budget. This is the twentieth consecutive year that the County's budget document has received this award.

The award represents a significant achievement by the County. It reflects the commitment of the Board of Supervisors and County staff to meet the highest principles of governmental budgeting. In order to receive the budget award, the County had to satisfy nationally recognized guidelines for an effective budget presentation. These guidelines are designed to assess how well our budget serves as a:

- policy document
- financial plan
- operations guide
- communications device

The budget must be rated as "proficient" in all four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories to receive the award.

The budget document provides a framework to guide Pima County operations during the fiscal year. It represents many months of work that includes the efforts of elected officials, department representatives, administrative staff throughout the County and the staff of the Finance and Risk Management Department.

I thank all those involved for their efforts and contributions.

Attachment

c: Jan Lesher, Chief Deputy County Administrator
        Tom Burke, Deputy County Administrator for Administration
        Carmine DeBonis, Deputy County Administrator for Public Works
        Keith Dommer, Director Finance and Risk Management
        Robert W. Johnson, Deputy Director Finance and Risk Management
        Patrick McGee, Budget Manager Finance and Risk Management

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