MEMORANDUM

Date: August 13, 2019

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

Re: **Procurement Department's 2019 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award**

Pima County's Procurement Department, through their Director, Mary Jo Furphy, has once again earned the 2019 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement Award. Pima County is one of only 12 agencies in Arizona and one of only 42 counties in the United States and Canada to receive this award.

Please join me in congratulating our Procurement Department's dedicated staff in demonstrating excellence in procurement.

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Attachment

c: Tom Burke, Deputy County Administrator for Administration
Mary Jo Furphy, Director, Procurement Department

Leading Excellence in Public Procurement

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Mr. C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator
Pima County
130 W. Congress Street, 10th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

Dear Mr. Huckelberry,

I'm pleased to inform you that your agency's procurement department has earned the 2019 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award. The continuously evolving AEP criteria are designed to measure and provide benchmarks for public procurement best practices.

Pima County is one of only 12 agencies in Arizona and one of only 42 counties in the United States and Canada to receive the award.

We encourage you to share this prestigious award with your colleagues and your community. A sample press release is located on our website at www.npiconnection.org/aep/media

Congratulations on the 2019 Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award!

Sincerely,

Brian P. Garrity, CPSM, C.P.M., CPPB
Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® Award Officer

cc: Ms. Mary Jo Furphy, Director

The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® recognizes organizational excellence in public and non-profit procurement. The award criteria are designed to measure innovation, professionalism, e-procurement, productivity, and leadership attributes of the procurement function. The Achievement of Excellence in Procurement® is sponsored by the National Procurement Institute (NPI), the California Association of Public Procurement Officials (CAPPO), the Florida Association of Public Procurement Officials (FAPPO), the Institute for Supply Management (ISM), NIGP: The Institute for Public Procurement, the National Association of Educational Procurement (NAEP), the National Association of State Procurement Officials (NASPO), the Texas Public Purchasing Association (TxPPA), and the Canadian Public Procurement Council / Conseil canadien des marchés publics (CPPC/CCMP).

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