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C.H. HUCKELBERRY
County Administrator

May 8, 2019

Gilbert Orrantia, Director
State of Arizona Department of Homeland Security
1700 West Washington Street, Suite 210
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

**Re: Your May 7, 2019 Letter Regarding Federal Fiscal Year 2018 Operation
Stonegarden Grant for Pima County**

Dear Mr. Orrantia:

As indicated in my May 2, 2019 letter to you, I am reporting on the Pima County Board of Supervisors' action regarding the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2018 Operation Stonegarden (OPSG) grant for Pima County.

On May 7, 2019, the Board of Supervisors after several hours of public comment approved the FFY 2018 OPSG grant subject to several conditions. I have enclosed the verbatim motion that accepted both the overtime and mileage as well as the equipment grant. Please note the allowable indirect cost reimbursement as well as humanitarian aid as conditions of approval. Several other conditions of approval relate to only the Sheriff and I am confident in his ability to meet these conditions.

We look forward to working with you and US Customs and Border Patrol staff to formulate appropriate processes to accomplish both of these grants subject to conditions. I hope appropriate repurposing of these components of the Pima County OPSG can be approved quickly so all elements of the grant can be implemented in the near term.

With your assistance, Sheriff Napier and I look forward to implementing this conditionally approved grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C. Huckelberry". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

Enclosure

c: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
The Honorable Mark Napier, Pima County Sheriff
Roy D. Villareal, Chief Patrol Agent Tucson Sector, US Customs and Border Protection
Jan Leshner, Chief Deputy County Administrator
Teresa Bravo, Economic Development International Coordinator

CONSENT CALENDAR, MAY 7, 2019

CONTRACT AND AWARD

Item 16, Acceptance – Sheriff

Arizona Department of Homeland Security, to provide for the Operation Stonegarden Grant Program – Overtime and Mileage, \$1,218,986; move approval with the following conditions:

- A. The County receives the maximum allowable indirect cost reimbursement of approximately 28.58 percent of the personal component of this grant be approximately \$256,919.
- B. \$200,000 of this grant amount be repurposed for humanitarian aid to assist local faith-based nonprofit organizations through FEMA Grants Programs Information Bulletin 436; for the provision of food, water, hygiene products, medicine and medical supplies, housing and transportation to and from temporary and permanent housing of asylum seekers released to our nonprofit community by the Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Border Patrol, or both.
- C. Items b), c) and d) under Recommendation from the County Administrator submitted April 17, 2019 and included as backup material for the Board of Supervisors, May 7, 2019 Agenda, Consent Calendar, Item 16.

“ b) the Sheriff provides the Community Law Enforcement Partnership Commission with data regarding all Sheriff Department activities related to Operation Stonegarden missions, including appropriate time and effort verification per federal regulations as well as the policies and procedures issued by the Sheriff to deputies participating in Operation Stonegarden to ensure federal grant compliance without exception.

c) if this information and data is not provided satisfactorily the Board of Supervisors can terminate the grant similar to last year.

d) based on information regarding the deliberate vandalism of life saving water stations, request the Sheriff coordinate appropriate security review for Humane Borders water stations and investigate any vandalism of said stations, and request the County Attorney to prosecute anyone who vandalizes a Humane Borders water station. “

- D. The Sheriff reaffirms in writing to the Board of Supervisors his previous commitments to provide no office for ICE at the Pima County Jail and to not deploy Pima County law enforcement to personnel to Border Patrol checkpoints for the purpose of performing pretextual stops if requested by Border Patrol.

Including the addition of appropriate staff from the County Administrator’s Office to ensure fidelity of the data being provided.

Item 17, Acceptance - Sheriff

Arizona Department of Homeland Security to provide for the Operation Stonegarden Grant Program – Equipment, \$595,600.

Deleting the License Plate Reader purchase price of \$33,600; that no license plate readers be purchased.