Date: April 23, 2020

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator

Re: Pima County Adult Detention Center Bookings and Information

Since the inception of the COVID-19 pandemic, our Pima County Adult Detention Center (PCADC) population has continued to decline. The average daily census population is for today is 1428.

Attached is a graphic prepared by our Jail Navigator designed to improve information exchanges regarding various criminal justice elements involved in the criminal justice system. The primary purpose is to reduce unnecessary detentions.

Most interesting is the rapid decline in daily bookings that have occurred at PCADC since March 11, 2020 and continues to decrease through this period. The attached information demonstrates the sensitivity of jail population to booking. We hope bookings will continue to reflect actions that are necessary to detain individuals who are an actual danger to our community.

It is ironic that all of our previous actions and activities associated with attempting to reduce our detention populations have been difficult. However, the COVID-19 pandemic has succeeded in what previously has been difficult to accomplish.

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Attachment

c: The Honorable Barbara LaWall, Pima County Attorney  
The Honorable Mark Napier, Pima County Sheriff  
Dean Brault, Director, Public Defense Services