March 26, 2020

The Honorable Douglas Ducey, Governor
State of Arizona
1700 West Washington Street
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Re: COVID-19 Pandemic

Dear Governor Ducey:

The Pima County Board of Supervisors met in a Special Emergency Session today and directed that I communicate their general sentiments on this public health emergency to you.

The Board thanks you for your leadership on this critical issue as well as the leadership and dedication of the various State agencies involved in the COVID-19 pandemic in Arizona, particularly that of the State public health agency, the Arizona Department of Health Services, and the Department of Emergency Management.

The present, ever evolving situation requires decisive action based on the best available information, including the views of medical professionals, public health officials as well as the Arizona Department of Health Services Director and the State Disaster Medical Advisory Committee.

Pima County supports your efforts to contain the spread of the COVID-19 virus and encourages you to consider every available means to do so, using the best available scientific and medical evidence, including a Shelter in Place Executive Order.

We certainly understand how difficult managing this pandemic has and continues to be. We will support your actions taken to date as well as any action you must take to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the future. The Pima County Board of Supervisors expresses their appreciation to you and your dedicated State staff in their tireless efforts to effectively manage this public health emergency.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

C: The Honorable Chairman and Members, Pima County Board of Supervisors
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