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Pima County Board of Supervisors Unanimously Adopt Resolution Asking the Arizona Attorney General to Investigate Actions by PCC Governing Board Members

The Pima County Board of Supervisors today unanimously adopted [a resolution](#) asking the Arizona Attorney General to investigate reports of repeated violations of the state's Open Meeting Law by two members of the Pima Community College Governing Board.

The resolution declares that: "The current situation at Pima Community College constitutes a crisis that, left unresolved, will erode public trust in the institution and lead to irrevocable harm to the College and therefore the community."

District 2 Supervisor Matt Heinz brought the resolution to his colleagues on the Pima County Board following the distribution of [a letter](#) from Commander Catherine Ripley, who recently resigned both as chair of the Pima Community College Governing Board and then from her seat entirely, outlining a pattern of troubling behavior by her former colleagues on the PCC Board.

"Since assuming the role of Chair in early 2022 I experienced firsthand with shock and horror a brazen and total disregard for the law by these two board members which have, and continue, to directly undermine the mission of this public institution and the ability of the board to conduct business, and destroy the public trust," she wrote.

"Pima Community College is a vital institution, providing affordable education to so many of our residents and playing a fundamental role in our region's economic development," said Supervisor Heinz. "I thank my colleagues for joining me to unanimously pass this resolution, which seeks accountability and is ultimately aimed at ensuring PCC can continue serving our residents well into the future."

Supervisor Heinz is available for comment.