ORDINANCE NO. 2022 – 8

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA, RELATING TO RISK MANAGEMENT; AMENDING THE PIMA COUNTY CODE, TITLE 3, REVENUE AND FINANCE, CHAPTER 3.04, SECTION 3.04.120 TO INCREASE THE APPROVAL AUTHORITY AMOUNTS FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF CLAIMS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PIMA COUNTY, ARIZONA:

SECTION 1. Pima County Code, Title 3 Revenue and Finance, Chapter 3.04, Risk Management, Section 3.04.120, Settlement of Claims, is amended to read as follows:

Chapter 3.04
RISK MANAGEMENT

3.04.120 – Settlement of Claims

The civil division of the county attorney's office is authorized to provide a legal defense, by retainer or otherwise, to the county and any officer or employee of the county entitled to indemnification as provided in this chapter, in connection with claims against them. The adjusting and settlement of any claim against the county under fifteen thousand dollars up to thirty thousand dollars shall require the approval of the director of finance and risk management or designee. The settlement of any claim against the county between fifteen thousand dollars and thirty thousand dollars over thirty thousand dollars and up to fifty thousand dollars shall require the additional approval of the civil division of the county attorney's office. The settlement of any claim against the county over thirty thousand dollars and up to fifty thousand dollars fifty thousand dollars and up to one hundred thousand dollars shall require the written approval of the county administrator or his designee. The settlement of any claim over fifty thousand dollars one hundred thousand dollars requires approval of the board. The director of finance and risk management shall submit to the board and county administrator an annual financial report reflecting, among other things, the number of claims and amount of liability and other loss claim payments that have been made during that fiscal year. Quarterly reports shall be submitted to the county administrator.

(Ord. 2009-31, 2009: Prior code § 33.04.030(H))
SECTION 2. This Ordinance is effective 30 days after the date of adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors, Pima County, Arizona, this 19th day of April, 2022.

Sharon Blonson
Chair, Pima County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Civil Deputy County Attorney

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Settlement of Claims

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