



OFFICE OF THE PINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY
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TO: PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

FROM: KENT VOLKMER, PINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

SUBJECT: PINAL COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE REQUEST FOR USE OF RICO FUNDS

DATE: FEBRUARY 18, 2022

The Pinal County Attorney respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors approve an application for payment of \$5,000.00 to Vista Grande High School Marine Corps JROTC, a non-profit organization, from the Pinal County Attorney's Office anti-racketeering revolving fund account.

In accordance with statutory changes made to A.R.S. 13-2314.03 (County anti-racketeering revolving fund; use of fund), when the County Attorney desires to use monies from the anti-racketeering fund for purposes related to the county attorney's office, the statute requires an application that includes a description of what the requested monies will be used for be submitted to the Board of Supervisors. In turn, the Board of Supervisors shall approve the County Attorney's use of the monies if the purpose is authorized by statute or federal law.

Pursuant to the U.S Department of Justice Guide to Equitable Sharing for State and Local Law Enforcement Agencies, permissible uses of forfeited assets include "(k) Support of community-based programs...or community non-profit organization-...For example...a youth program with drug and crime prevention education."

In accordance with the Department of Justice Guide, I am submitting this application for the payment of \$5,000.00 to Vista Grande High School Marine Corps JROTC as our office's financial support which permits them to continue to provide our youth with learning opportunities associated with leadership, military service, community involvement and abstention from gang, drug and criminal activity. The education provided to the youth of Pinal County fits squarely within the guidelines as a permissible use of funds.