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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:** DECEMBER 6, 2024

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The Pinal County Attorney respectfully requests the Board of Supervisors approve an application for payment of \$25,000.00 to the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor from the Pinal County Attorney's Office anti-racketeering revolving fund account to cover the expense of administering the Positive Action program.

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 Arizona Revised Statute 13.2314.03(F) permissible uses of forfeited assets include "...funding of gang prevention programs, substance abuse prevention programs, substance abuse education programs..."

In accordance with A.R.S. 13.2314.03, I am submitting this application for the payment of \$25,000.00 to the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Sun Corridor as our office's financial support which will permit the clubs to continue offering the Positive Action program. Nationally, the Positive Action program has been shown to improve mental health and self concept; reduce drug use, gang participation and violent activities; and expand career development and dropout prevention. The program will be offered to children in Arizona City, Casa Grande and Maricopa. The education and training provided to the youth of Pinal County fits squarely within the guidelines as a permissible use of funds.