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RESOLUTION NO. 070120-PCPD

Resolution approving, authorizing and directing the County Manager, or his designee, to exercise day to day supervisory responsibility over the Pinal County Public Defender and Legal Defender.

WHEREAS, the Pinal County Board of Supervisors established the Office of the Public Defender in accordance with A.R.S. §11-581-11-587 and established the Legal Defender, effective May 21, 1990 pursuant to Resolution No. 052190 PCPD, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 052190 PCPD, the County Manager shall recommend and the Board of Supervisors shall appoint a County Public Defender and Legal Defender, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 052190 PCPD the County Public Defender and Legal Defender shall serve at the pleasure of the County Manager and the Board of Supervisors, and

WHEREAS, because the Board of Supervisors views its role as setting and establishing policy, direction and budgetary parameters under which the Office of the Public Defender and Office of the Legal Defender operates and not one of providing direct day to day supervision over either; and

WHEREAS, Pinal County employs a County Manager who oversees various Pinal County departments, personnel, budgets and projects, several of which interface currently with the Public Defender's services and objectives and will interface with the Legal Defender when appointed and staffed, and

WHEREAS, Pinal County Board of Supervisors has directed the County Manager, or his designee, to provide services to the Public Defender and Legal Defender in the form of all necessary day to day supervisory functions over the Public Defender and Legal Defender, including the power to appoint and employ a Public Defender and Legal Defender.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Pinal County Manager, or his designee, is hereby authorized and directed to exercise all necessary day to day supervisory functions over the Public Defender and Legal Defender, including the power to appoint and employ the Public Defender and Legal Defender, and to ensure that the policies, direction and budgetary parameters along with the County strategic goals are complied with.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of July, 2020, by the PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

PINAL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Anthony Smith, Chairman

Deputy County Attorney

ATTEST:

Clerk of the Board

APPROVED AS TO FORM: