Arizona Supreme Court
Administrative Office of the Courts

**AMENDMENT TO CASA Funding Agreement Between The Arizona Supreme Court,
Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC)
And
Pinal County**

This amends the above-described Agreement dated July 1, 2022 between the Arizona Supreme Court, Administrative Office of the Courts, and Pinal County. The parties agree the Agreement is amended as follows:

The following replaces the current 3.0 in the original Agreement:

3. **FUNDING RATIO**
a. Funding will be provided on a ratio of 1 county coordinator for 30 active volunteers, 1 county support staff for no less than 3 FTE county coordinator positions, and 1 Supervisor for every 10 county coordinators. The coordinator ratio shall be pro-rated for all FTEs lower than one. Distances and multiple offices in a county, or extenuating circumstances, may be considered for exceptions to this ratio. The total county coordinator FTE shall not exceed 1.0 until the 30 volunteers to 1 county coordinator position ratio is met.

The county supervisor is responsible for direct reporting of 13 staff (10 county coordinators, 3 county support staff, and 300 volunteers) and shall not be held to the county coordinator to volunteer ratio.

For funding purposes, the number of volunteers who are active but not appointed to a case, shall not exceed 10% of the total number of active volunteers.

b. The county program shall notify the state CASA manager within 15 days of any county vacancy. The county program shall seek the written approval of the state office prior to filling any state funded vacancy. The state office shall consider the current state of the CASA budget prior to approving the filling of the vacancy. Should the budget allow, the state office shall base the approval on compliance with the funding ratios established in 3(a) of this Funding Agreement

This amendment is effective upon signature.

By: _____   By: _____

Delia R. Neal   Marcus Reinkensmeyer

Presiding Judge   Deputy Administrative Director