



MEMORANDUM

Date: August 18, 2015

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Retirement of Deputy County Administrator Hank Atha and Associated Reorganization**

Pima County's Deputy County Administrator for Community and Economic Development, Mr. Hank Atha, is retiring effective August 28, 2015.

Mr. Atha, who first joined Pima County in 1979, is recognized as one of the most experienced workforce development professionals in the country. A few of the many accomplishments achieved under his leadership include the establishment of one of the nation's first OneStop Career Centers, the development of the Emergency Services Network and the creation of one of the largest summer youth programs in the nation.

Upon the retirement of Mr. Atha, I have elected not to fill his position but to reassign his areas of responsibility. I have assumed management of the Pima County Public Library System; the Pima County Stadium District; and our Economic Development units. The Community Development and Neighborhood Conservation Department and the Community Services, Employment and Training Department will be assigned to the departments currently overseen by Deputy County Administrator Jan Leshner. Ms. Leshner will oversee this newly united group of departments, which will be known as Health and Community Services.

Please join me in thanking Mr. Atha for his decades of service and outstanding contributions to our community.

CHH/mjk

c: Elected Officials
Appointing Authorities