



MEMORANDUM

Date: May 21, 2015

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors
Presiding Judge, Superior Court
Elected Officials
Appointing Authorities

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "CHH", is written over the printed name "C.H. Huckelberry".

Re: **Lifting of Hiring Freeze**

On March 16, 2015, I implemented budget control measures for the remainder of Fiscal Year 2014/15 in response to the actions of the Governor and State Legislature's shift of State expenses to Pima County. One of the measures implemented to absorb those costs shifts was a hiring freeze. On Tuesday, the Board of Supervisors adopted a Tentative Budget that addresses these State cost shifts. Because we have now developed a manner to deal with the State budget shifts in next year's budget, the hiring freeze is no longer in effect.

Any currently vacant position which is funded in the Fiscal Year 2014/15 and which is also included as a funded position in the Tentative Budget for Fiscal Year 2015/16 may be filled following the standard process for filling a position. Advertising for a position that is not in the current budget but which would be a new position in the Fiscal Year 2015/16 budget cannot occur until after the beginning of the next fiscal year.

CHH/dr