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Honorable
District _ Representative **or Senator**
House of Representatives **or Arizona State Senate**, Capitol Complex
1700 West Washington, Room ____
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Dear Representative **or Senator** _____:

Thank you for your leadership and hard work on behalf of your constituents in Gila County. As you prepare for the 2016 legislative session, we respectfully request your consideration and support of fiscal priorities in the FY16/17 state budget which we have outlined in our Resolution No. 2015-XX attached hereto.

The fiscal priorities outlined in the Resolution each have merit and are the result of consensus reached by the boards of supervisors of all 15 Arizona counties. But, three issues of particular importance to Gila County are:

- Diversion from the counties to the state of Highway User Revenue Funds which impacts road maintenance and, thereby, commerce; and,
- The **uncapped** liabilities associated with the 1% Constitutional Property Tax Cap; and,
- The unsustainable structure of the current Public Safety Personnel Retirement System.

Addressing these items represents good public policy across Arizona, but would have particularly meaningful impact on county services.

We would welcome the opportunity, at your convenience, to discuss these and other matters that may be of mutual interest during the 2016 legislation session. In the meantime, do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything we can do to assist in your efforts to represent the residents of Gila County and Arizona.

Sincerely,

Michael A. Pastor, Chairman/District II Supervisor
Gila County Board of Supervisors