



ARIZONA STATE SENATE
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FACT SHEET FOR S.C.M. 1005

Rio Nuevo; multipurpose facilities district

Purpose

Requests that the City of Tucson work with the new District Board to reach an accord on the cash and property assets due to the District.

Background

In 1999 voters approved the creation of the Rio Nuevo Multipurpose Facilities District (District). The District was authorized to receive an incremental portion of state-shared funds derived from transaction privilege taxes collected from within the District boundaries within the City of Tucson. The District was reorganized by legislation passed in 2009 and current members are appointed by the Governor, President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Provisions

1. Requests that the City of Tucson act in good faith and work with the new District Board to reach a significant and meaningful accord on the cash and property assets due to the District for more than \$250,000,000 of state funds expended since 1999.
2. Requests that the City of Tucson refrain from negative rhetoric and act in good faith during dispute resolutions.
3. Requests that the Attorney General and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) continue their investigation and review of civil and criminal violations.
4. Requests that the City of Tucson work with the new District Board to effectuate actual development and progress, as directed by the new District Board.
5. Requests that the new District Board continue its successful pursuit to secure an accurate accounting to secure the taxpayers' assets, to promote the development as a governing autonomous development state entity, to harness its asset and hold responsible for the egregious actions accountable to such accounting for the taxpayers of the state.
6. Requests that the Secretary of State transmit copies to the Mayor, City Attorney and City Manager of the City of Tucson, each member of the City Council, each member of the Pima County Board of Supervisors, the Pima County Manager, the Arizona Attorney General, the

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Director of the FBI, the Director of the United States Department of Justice and each Member of Congress from the State of Arizona.

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