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City of Phoenix

To: City Council **Date:** March 15, 2019
From: Mayor Thelda Williams
Subject: Public Safety Bond Executive Committee – **REVISED***

Historically, periodic bond programs have been a best practice for the City of Phoenix to maintain and update the city's infrastructure. Almost 13 years have passed since the last General Obligation bond program, and significant public safety capital needs have accumulated. The Police and Fire departments have identified priority facility and vehicle needs totaling between \$449 and \$613 million. Addressing these needs will take a deliberate and sustained effort.

In accordance with the timeline and process approved at the March 5, 2019 Policy Meeting, I recommend the establishment of a Public Safety Bond Executive Committee to review and refine the bond program's scope and size, and to coordinate community engagement. The committee will provide a final recommendation to Council in the Spring of 2020 in preparation for a November 2020 bond election.

I recommend the following for appointment to the executive committee. Additional members and subcommittees may be added as needed.

CHAIR

David Krietor, former CEO Downtown Phoenix, Inc. and former Phoenix Deputy City Manager

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