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Subject: Letter of Support for Andrés Cano – District 5 Supervisor Vacancy

To: Melissa Manriquez, Clerk of the Board
Cc: Pima County Board of Supervisors
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Dear Chair Scott and Members of the Board,

My name is **Bridget Riceci**, and I reside in **District 1**. I am writing to share my strong support for the appointment of **Andrés Cano** to fill the **District 5 vacancy** on the Pima County Board of Supervisors.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Andrés since 2014, when I proudly nominated him to serve on the **Board of Directors of Planned Parenthood Arizona**. He went on to serve four years, including as **Vice Chair**, and demonstrated a level of maturity, leadership, and community-centered focus that has only grown stronger in the years since. I have continued to follow and support him, his career and his many accomplishments as well as his contributions to our city, county and state.

Andrés's connection to District 5 runs deep—both personally and professionally. He began his public service in the office of the late Supervisor Richard Elías, working directly with constituents and neighborhoods on issues ranging from infrastructure to juvenile justice reform. Later, as a **three-term member of the Arizona House of Representatives**, Andrés represented two-thirds of District 5, delivering policy wins that impacted everyday families—from record housing investments to expanded health coverage for kids.

As **House Minority Leader**, he helped craft the state's \$18 billion budget and led on major victories, including the creation of Arizona's **\$200 million Water Conservation Grant Fund**. His MPA training has only sharpened his ability to lead with discipline, compassion, and strategy.

Today, as the **City of Tucson's Director of Federal & State Relations**, Andrés works across governments and jurisdictions to advocate for critical investments in housing, water, and infrastructure. He is uniquely qualified to step into the role of Supervisor and deliver results from day one.

Andrés is someone I trust—not just because of what he's accomplished, but because of who he is. District 5 deserves a leader who listens, acts, and brings people together. I know with certainty Andrés will continue to serve with integrity, transparency, and a deep commitment to our region's future.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Warm regards,

Bridget Riceci
District 1 Resident
Community Advocate