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Board of Supervisors
Pima County Administration Building
130 W. Congress St.
1st Floor, Board of Supervisors Hearing Room
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Dear Chairman Scott:

I am writing in support of Item 25 on tomorrow's agenda, *Policy D 22.17 - General Fund, Three Cents for Affordable Housing*, and to thank you for taking bold, local action to address such a dire challenge in our community.

The last 100 days have given our community many reasons to act locally, to find new solutions, and to come together in new ways. Tucson's are feeling fear and uncertainty about the future. It is palpable.

Every year Primavera serves nearly 8000 of Pima County's most vulnerable residents providing affordable housing options, emergency services, workforce development, and comprehensive community development. With anticipated shrinking federal resources, on top of an already significant affordable housing gap, that number is certain to rise.

Leadership like yours, that seeks new, practical, and manageable solutions to our complex problems is needed now more than ever, and this policy reflects that leadership.

Thank you again.

In Community,

Tisha Tallman, CEO
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