Board of Supervisors

Attn: Clerk of the Board 33 N Stone Avenue 11th Floor Tucson, AZ 85701-1404

Re: Support for Case No. P25SP00002, Southeast Employment & Logistics Center Specific Plan

Dear Chair Scott and Board Members:

This letter is to express Rider Levett Bucknall's support for the rezoning for Project Blue.

On behalf of Rider Levett Bucknall (RLB), a global leader in construction advisory and cost management services, we fully support the proposed rezoning and land transaction enabling Project Blue—a transformative \$3.6 billion data center campus within the Southeast Employment and Logistics Center.

As an Owner's Representative with deep roots in the Tucson region, we recognize the rare and vital opportunity this project presents to drive long-term economic growth, deliver major infrastructure investments in reclaimed water and energy systems, and position Southern Arizona as a national hub for advanced technology and data infrastructure.

In our experience advising on high-value data, logistics, and public-private partnership projects, we see Project Blue as a model for how purposeful, responsible development can meet community needs while addressing global digital demands. We strongly encourage the Board of Supervisors to approve this rezoning and land sale in support of Pima County's continued innovation and prosperity.

Thank you for your leadership and your consideration of this important initiative.

Sincerely,

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