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September 3, 2021

The Honorable Sharon Bronson
Chair
Pima County Board of Supervisors
130 W. Congress, 11th Floor
Tucson, AZ 85701

- Dear Chair Bronson:

The Tucson Metro Chamber has significant concerns regarding Pima County adopting a minimum wage higher than what is currently set statewide. The Chamber is seeking assistance and partnership with you, and the Board to create an environment where our small businesses thrive while Tucsonans earn a livable wage. We are also gravely concerned with the timing of this concept after an exceptionally difficult year caused by COVID-19.

We would appreciate a continued partnership with the County, as we have on our Workforce Blueprint, to work cooperatively to address wage issues, tip pools, skill building, and cost of living issues, so that we can create a comprehensive approach to truly lift people up while simultaneously helping, as opposed to hurting, our local businesses.

Sincerely,

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