November 22, 2021

Honorable Chair Sharon Bronson and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

RE: Opposition to City of Tucson Increase in Water Rates in Pima County

After much discussion at its meeting on November 18, 2021, the Pima County Small Business Commission (PCSBC) determined that the City of Tucson's increase in water usage rates in unincorporated Pima County puts an unfair and disproportionate financial burden on small businesses.

Following the discussion, the PCSBC voted unanimously to advise the Board of Supervisors to continue to oppose the City of Tucson's increase in water usage rates in unincorporated Pima County by every political and legal means available.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Pima County Small Business Commission,

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