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AGENDA MATERIAL DATE 7/6/21 ITEM NO. RA 23

Mr. Brad Johns Chair, Pima Co. Planning & Zoning Commission 1130 W. Congress Street 1st Floor Tucson, AZ 85701

RE: April 28th Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting, Agenda Item #6, Benson Highway/Palo Verde Road Infill Overlay Zone Text Amendment

Dear Chairman Johns:

On behalf of the Southern Arizona Home Builders Association, I would like to convey our support for the proposed Benson Highway/Palo Verde Road Infill Overlay Zone. This proposed Zoning Code Text Amendment accomplishes numerous policy objectives including encouraging infill development, utilizing existing infrastructure, and revitalizing areas in need of re-investment. As we look towards the future and how we grow as a region, these types of "tools in the toolbox" will be critical to building the community we desire.

We applaud the County for its forward-thinking approach and encourage your support for this item. Further, we ask you to encourage a comprehensive review of the County for similar opportunities, especially those areas that have the potential for workforce housing.

Sincerely,

Shawn Cote

cc:

Members of the Planning & Zoning Commission

Mr. Chris Poirier

