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Pima County Board of Supervisors

Dear Chair and Members of the Board,

I am writing to express my strong support for the appointment of Sami Hamed as the next Pima County Treasurer following Brian Johnson's decision to step down.

I have had the pleasure of knowing Sami for the past five years, and during that time I have consistently been impressed by his professionalism, integrity, and commitment to serving our community. I have also had the opportunity to work alongside Sami during several campaigns over the years as a fellow notary. Through those experiences, I have seen firsthand his dedication, attention to detail, and unwavering commitment to serving the public with honesty and professionalism.

One of the qualities I admire most about Sami is his willingness to share his knowledge and help others better understand how local government works. He has always been someone I can turn to when I want to learn more about the workings of our local government. His ability to explain complex issues in a thoughtful and approachable way reflects both his expertise and his genuine desire to help others become more informed and engaged.

Transitions in elected leadership require individuals who are prepared to step forward with competence and stability. I believe Sami possesses the experience, character, and leadership necessary to ensure the Treasurer's Office continues to serve the residents of Pima County effectively and responsibly.

Throughout the time I have known him, Sami has earned the respect of colleagues and community members alike through his collaborative spirit, thoughtful leadership, and unwavering commitment to doing what is right. I am confident he will approach the responsibilities of County Treasurer with the same level of professionalism, transparency, and accountability that he has demonstrated throughout his career.

I respectfully encourage the Board of Supervisors to appoint Sami Hamed as Pima County Treasurer. I am confident he will serve the people of Pima County with distinction, integrity, and dedication.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Colleen McDonald
Chief Program Officer

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