




MEMORANDUM

Date: September 7, 2021

To: The Honorable Chair and Members
Pima County Board of Supervisors

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator 

Re: **Pima County Office of Economic Development**

Dr. John Moffatt, Director of the Pima County Office of Economic Development, has announced his intention to retire no later than January 2022. The process has begun to hire the new Director of the Office.

For 20 years, Dr. John Moffatt has served Pima County in a variety of critical roles, most recently as the Director of the Pima County Office of Economic Development. A native of Tucson and a graduate of Catalina High School and the University of Arizona, Dr. Moffatt brought to the County over 60 years' experience in the Information Technology industry with over 45 years as President of international software development and IT consulting firms.

As Director of Pima County's economic development efforts, Dr. Moffatt oversaw efforts to attract new jobs to the region; relocate the Hughes Access Road to the Aerospace Parkway making room for a number of expansion opportunities for the Tucson airport Authority, Raytheon Missiles and Defense and the 162d Wing of the Arizona air National guard; the development of the 500-acre Aerospace Research Campus and surrounding utility, rail, and road infrastructure south of Raytheon; and implementation of the County's Opportunity Zone and Economic Development Plan.

Over the next few months I will finalize the search process, which will include the selection of a search committee that reflects the community with a goal of hiring the new Director by the end of this year.

Please join me in congratulating Dr. Moffatt and wishing him the very best.

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Dr. John Moffatt, Director, Economic Development Office