MEMORANDUM

Date: February 15, 2017

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

From: C.H. Huckelberry
County Administrator

Re: Board of Supervisors February 21, 2017 Meeting – Agenda Item Nos. 7, 8 and 10
Regarding Foreign Trade Zone Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement for New Employer
Monsanto Company

Pursuant to the attached letter received this morning, Monsanto Company has decided to
withdraw its proposal for a Foreign Trade Zone Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement with
Pima County.

Based on Monsanto’s decision, I am requesting that Item Nos. 7, 8 and 10 regarding this
subject be removed from the Board’s February 21, 2017 Agenda.

CHH/mjk

Attachment

c: Julie Castaneda, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Dr. John Moffatt, Director, Economic Development
Patrick Cavanaugh, Deputy Director, Economic Development
February 15, 2017

Mr. C.H. Huckelberry  
County Administrator  
Pima County Governmental Center  
130 W. Congress Street, Floor 10  
Tucson, AZ 85701-1317  

Dear Mr. Huckelberry,

I am writing to inform you that after much thought, the Monsanto Company has decided to withdraw our Foreign Trade Zone Payment in Lieu of Taxes Agreement proposal scheduled for consideration by the Pima County Board of Supervisors at their February 21, 2017 meeting.

We appreciate the immense amount of time and effort expended by the Pima County staff to conduct the five public forums and agricultural science advisory commission meeting. They are to be commended for their professionalism and perseverance. Monsanto Company remains committed to partnering with the community in Pima County and we look forward to working with you in the future.

Sincerely,

George Gough, Director  
Government Affairs