

February 20, 2019

Jenny Torres  
Economic Development Manager  
Economic Development Division  
City of San Luis  
1090 E. Union Street  
San Luis, Arizona 85349

Subject: Letter of Interest for Economic Development Commission Board

Dear Ms. Torres,

I am currently retired and work part time for Curriculum Management Solutions, Inc. and Educational Management Solutions as an independent consultant. I am also a board member for Campesinos Sin Fronteras and Arizona Western College, representing District 4, that is San Luis, Somerton and South Yuma. Although I have retired from my job in the Gadsden School District, I am still active in the community and care for the improvement of the community and our youth.

My experience as an Economic Development Commissioner has been very positive. I understand and have provided input in the development of the San Luis Economic Development Plan, the Border Business Case and advise on new tenants to the San Luis Business Incubator. I am interested in continuing to serve as commissioner member to oversee the projects that were established in these two plans and continue to serve to the best of my abilities.

My work with the Economic Development Commission and City staff has been both educational and rewarding. I have a lot to offer to the City as an Economic Development Commission Member, and honored to be considered to represent the City of San Luis and its residents.

Sincerely,

  
Olivia E. Zepeda



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February 19, 2019

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Dear Ms. Torres,

I am currently working as the Executive Director for Campesinos Sin Fronteras (CSF), a community based 501c3 non-profit organization serving Yuma County and surrounding communities. I have been a resident of the border communities for 50 years working in community education and economic development programs for more than 30 years and I love to see how we can all contribute to improving the lives of our border community residents.

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My work with the City of San Luis Economic Development Commission and City staff has been both educational and rewarding. I believe that my years of experience in public health and my commitment to serve our community, gives me much to offer to the City as an Economic Development Commission Member. I will be honored to continue serving in this commission. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

*Emma Torres*

Emma Torres, MSW  
Executive Director

February 4, 2019



*"Making a BIG Difference for Small Business for 30 Years"*

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Dear Ms. Torres,

I am currently employed/work with the Arizona Western College Small Business Development Center. I lead the Center in the small business development efforts for Yuma and LaPaz Counties. I am in my 18<sup>th</sup> year and have worked with many businesses and organizations in the San Luis Arizona area.

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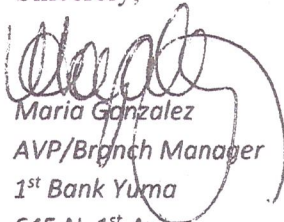
Dear Ms. Torres,

I am currently employed @ 1<sup>st</sup> Bank Yuma as an Assistant Vice President/ Branch Manager for the San Luis Office. I am very interested in serving my community being that we are a community bank.

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