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El Paso City Council
300 N. Campbell St.
El Paso, TX 79901

Dear Mayor Renard Johnson & City Council Members,

I have been asked to share our experience with Meta, who has been a corporate resident of the Village of Los Lunas for nearly a decade. I understand the City Council is considering action on your economic development agreement with Meta at your meeting on Tuesday, and I wanted to share what our experience has been like here in Los Lunas.

Meta has invested more than \$2.5 billion here. That investment supports over 400 permanent operational jobs and has put more than 1,100 skilled trades workers on the job. The growth in tax revenue has greatly expanded what we're able to do for our residents, better services, better infrastructure, and a stronger fiscal foundation. We've also seen new businesses follow Meta into the area, diversifying our economy.

What I really want to share is that Meta has been more than a large employer or taxpayer. They have been good neighbors and have honored their commitments to the Village of Los Lunas.

Meta has provided than \$6 million with our schools and local nonprofits. Through their Community Action Grants, they have been awarded over 240 grants and sponsorships since 2019 supporting everything from STEAM education to workforce development to digital skills training, literacy and ESL classes for our small businesses and residents.

Meta has helped the village leverage millions of dollars for local infrastructure extending far beyond their own campus, which they were not mandated to do. They chose to support roadway development projects, such as supporting new light signals, a new safety corridor, and extensions to our Los Lunas Boulevard corridor project to ensure long term benefits to the residents of Valencia County.

I also know that water and energy are going to be front and center in your conversations, as they should be for any community in the Southwest. On energy, Meta has committed to matching 100 percent of the data center's electricity with clean and renewable sources and has supported 14 new renewable energy and battery storage projects right here in New Mexico — 885 megawatts of new renewables and 550 megawatts of storage.

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We understand water use is a big concern, and in our community, Meta has taken it very seriously. Their facility uses cooling technology that's significantly more efficient than the industry standard, reuses water multiple times before discharge, and uses native landscaping. In 2024, their campus used about half the water of a golf course. Meta uses less water than was allocated to their project ten years ago.

I am sharing all of this because I think our experience is directly relevant to the decision in front of you. If it would be helpful, we welcome the chance to talk directly with you or any member of your Council about what this looks like in our community. We welcome any visit to our village and to Meta's facility in Los Lunas and share what we've learned along the way. Please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,

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Mayor of the Village of Los Lunas



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