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Re: Letter of Support for Royals Stadium

Dear Finance Committee Members:

On behalf of **The Builders, a chapter of the Associated General Contractors (AGC)**, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed stadium project.

Throughout our history, communities that have prospered have been those willing to invest in opportunities that strengthen their economic future, enhance quality of life and create opportunities for the next generation. The proposed stadium represents that kind of investment.

Projects of this scale provide far-reaching benefits. During construction, the stadium will create jobs, support local businesses and suppliers, and generate economic activity throughout the region. Long after completion, it can serve as a destination that attracts visitors, supports surrounding development, and contributes to our community's long-term growth and vitality.

Equally important, signature projects help shape how a community is perceived. They create gathering places, foster civic pride and demonstrate confidence in the future. Successful communities are built through private investment and business growth, as well as through the public assets and amenities that bring people together and enhance a region's competitiveness.

As a commercial construction trade association representing hundreds of member companies and thousands of skilled construction professionals, The Builders believes strategic investments in community infrastructure are essential to sustained economic growth. We support projects that leave a legacy, expand opportunity and strengthen the communities where our members live and work.

This stadium presents an opportunity to make a meaningful investment in the future. It is the kind of transformational project that can generate benefits for decades while serving as a catalyst for

additional growth and development. We encourage community leaders and stakeholders to continue moving this project forward and seize the opportunity before them.

Each generation has the chance to leave its mark through projects that improve the communities it serves. We believe this stadium can be one of those projects, delivering lasting value and benefits for residents, businesses and visitors alike.

Sincerely,

Lance Claiborne

President

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