



HSL Properties

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The Honorable Mayor Bob Walkup
Care of Tucson Lightning
162nd Fighter Wing Minuteman Committee
PO Box 22343
Tucson AZ 85734

Dear Mayor Walkup:

HSL Properties supports the efforts of the 162nd Fighter Wing Minuteman Committee in its mission of championing Tucson International Airport as one of this nation's premier fighter pilot training installations and as a pilot training site for the next generation of U. S. Air Force fighter, the F-35.

The 162nd Fighter Wing's adds \$280 million to the local economy and employs about 1,450 Tucsonans. This positive impact can not be overstated. The Arizona Air National Guard has long served this nation as a pilot training center and this community as a powerful economic force. The advantages of pilot training in Arizona, its consistent weather, its ranges and its existing military aviation infrastructure, are clear. Equally important is the community support for the continued role of the Guard and its mission. We look forward to the base's future prosperity.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide input for this very important and effective partnership.

Sincerely,

Humberto S. Lopez
President