



Sherman McCorkle
President and Chief Executive Officer

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To Whom It May Concern:

Technology Ventures Corporation (TVC) was founded by Lockheed Martin Corporation as part of its successful proposal to manage the Department of Energy's Sandia National Laboratories. Our goal is to connect investors, entrepreneurs and investors that create companies and take laboratory inventions to the marketplace.

TVC supports Tax Increment Development Districts (TIDDs) as a smart economic development tool. TIDDs will allow New Mexico to effectively compete for new international industries and companies that will bring high-wage jobs to the state.

Supporting this innovative smart-growth development tool will have multiple benefits in both the short and long term for our entire community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sherman McCorkle", is written over a large, light-colored circular scribble.

Sherman McCorkle
President & CEO