



# United Scottsdale Fire Fighters IAFF Local 5050

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Mayor Ortega and Scottsdale City Council  
Scottsdale City Hall  
3939 N. Drinkwater Blvd.  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251

VIA EMAIL

Dear Mayor Ortega and Scottsdale City Council,

On behalf of the Scottsdale Fire Fighter's Association, I am submitting this letter in strong support for a redevelopment project known as "The Miller", to be located on Miller and Camelback Road. By transforming a long-time bar site into new residences, the project seeks to address and help Scottsdale's growing challenge to provide critical attainable housing options, especially for our city's workforce.

Over the years the City Council has maintained a strong dedication to providing essential resources to its community, workers, and residents. We commend you for the actions you have taken to improve the City of Scottsdale. However, the ever-increasing rents and home values in Scottsdale pose a unique problem within our city as our teachers, police, health care workers and firefighters struggle to work and live within the communities they serve.

Thanks to the dedicated efforts by Toll Brothers, a company with an excellent track record in the city, a critical component of the project will be to provide a percentage of below market rate units that will be designed to help teachers, police, nurses and firefighters, a first in the City of Scottsdale. We hope this pioneering project will lay the groundwork and encourage future development to create similar programs that provide solutions to the growing attainable housing dilemma in Scottsdale.

For these reasons, we urge you to support this innovative project and help make a better Scottsdale for those that both work and live in the city they love, including Scottsdale's fire fighter community. Scottsdale's citizens deserve the best and this project does just that.

Sincerely,

Sasha Weller  
President  
Scottsdale Fire Fighter's Association

CC: City Manager Jim Thompson