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TO: Mr. Roger Randolph

FROM:

Council Member Kozachik, Ward 6

Vice Mayor Romero, Ward 1

SUBJECT: Ban of Products that Render Semi-Automatic Weapons Capable of Automatic Fire

We request this item be agendized for the *October 24thth Study Session*:

Please set aside 20 minutes for a discussion regarding the City of Tucson banning the purchase, sale or possession of bump stocks or products which create the same effect; rendering a semi-automatic weapon one in which the shooter only needs to pull the trigger a single time in order to discharge multiple rounds of ammunition. We will be asking for the maximum penalty allowed us under our local governing authority.

Automatic weapons are heavily regulated by the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms. That's appropriate as the carnage of which they're capable is deserving of strict Federal regulation. Automatic weapons have no legitimate civilian application.

Bump Stocks are products affixed to semi-automatic weapons, the purpose of which is to give them the ability to operate as an automatic weapon. With a single pull of the trigger, multiple rounds are fired. We recently witnessed the effects with the Las Vegas murder of nearly 60 people, and the injury of over 500.

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