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## Additional Information

**Agenda Related Item(s) – ID#19-11591 (1:30 P.M.)**

### Item(s)

RESOLUTION – Initiating a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Fresno to Amend Chapter 15, Article 27, Section 15-2009 relating to security fencing, pursuant to Fresno Municipal Code Section 15-5803-A(1)

**Contents: Letter of Support**

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**December 2, 2019**

Fresno City Clerk  
2600 Fresno Street  
Room 2133  
Fresno, CA 93721

**RE: ID19-11591 (Bredefeld & Chavez) –Security Fencing Resolution – SUPPORT**

Dear Council President Caprioglio:

**Affiliated Recovery** is pleased to support Resolution ID19-11591, which will allow the use of barbed wire, razor wire and other ultra-barriers to protect private property from trespassing, vandalism, and burglaries. By amending the Fresno Municipal Code the City Council would give more options to business owners who wish to secure their property from unwanted intrusions and deter prospective thieves.

This resolution will have ramifications for many Fresno business and commercial districts, increasing security for their property, customers, and employees. By making it more difficult for thieves to easily climb over a chain link fence, barbed wire or razor wire along the top of the fence can prevent climbing and break-ins. Industrial districts and construction sites in Fresno will especially benefit, by preventing vandalism and damage to expensive equipment.

We strongly support Resolution ID19-1159, initiating a text amendment to the Fresno Municipal Code related to security fencing. Because allowing property owners the ability to use stronger security measures such as enhanced fencing, means local businesses can create an improved first line of defense against unwanted intruders.

Sincerely,

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**Derrell Biddy**  
**Owner**  
**Affiliated Recovery**