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RE: Agenda Item 21-113---4-A--Resolution of the Council of the City of Fresno in Support of Measure P Passing by Simple Majority Vote. (Jan., 2021 Council Meeting)

The members of the Southeast Fresno Community Economic Development Association, Inc. (SEFCEDA) would like to express their support for adoption and approval of your Resolution being considered today (Jan. 7, 2021) to initiate the necessary steps for the implementation of Measure P as authorized by the recent Fresno Court of Appeals decision.

SEFCEDA urges you to take all necessary steps to start implementation of this important sales tax measure that will improve the availability of clean and safe parks in our City.

The high concentration of respiratory illnesses in our low income communities made worse by the worst air quality in the nation is an indication that the funding of parks must be made a higher priority by our City. It should no longer be acceptable that Fresno ranks at the bottom of national park surveys because of its limited availability of public parks for its residents.

We appreciate the support and help we have received from your Council and City staff in preparation of the work required to prepare a Proposition 68 grant application for our proposed Southeast Fresno Regional Park and Soccer Complex.

We look forward to an ongoing City/SEFCEDA partnership to continue to improve parks and quality of life in our City.

Jose Leon-Barraza, CEO SEFCEDA, Inc.

cc: Mayor-Elect Jerry Dyer
Thomas Esqueda, Fresno City Manager
City Clerk
SEFCEDA Board of Directors.