

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY
BILL 258, FRESNO COUNTY CHILD CARE SUBSIDY
PILOT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, AB 258 would authorize Fresno County to develop and implement an individualized county child care subsidy plan; and

WHEREAS, counties such as San Mateo, Alameda, Santa Clara, and San Francisco have already implemented programs of this type; and

WHEREAS, without taking funds from other counties or increasing state costs, these pilot projects permit waivers of specific state rules: (1) family eligibility criteria, (2) family fees,(3) reimbursement rates, and (4) methods of maximizing the efficient use of subsidy funds; and

WHEREAS, Fresno County serves approximately 14,000 children in state subsidized child care programs, and the existing law does not reflect the fiscal reality of living in Fresno County which results in reduced access to quality child care; and

WHEREAS, AB 258 would authorize Fresno County to develop and implement an individualized county child care subsidy plan until January 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, AB 258 would give Fresno County limited local flexibility to maximize allocated funding and efficiently use child care subsidy funds to meet local conditions; and

WHEREAS, AB 258 would allow child care providers to better meet the needs of children and working families, improve access to state subsidized child care programs,

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and strengthen the fragile child care and development infrastructure without requiring additional state funding; and

WHEREAS, this bill does not change the total amount of funds allocated to Fresno County for subsidized child care.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

- 1. The Council supports AB 258.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2017.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN
City Attorney

By: _____
Katie Doerr [Date]
Chief Assistant

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