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RE: Support for Resolutions in Support of Erganian Family Partnership Development at Blackstone, Shaw, and Freeway 41, and Applications for Grant Funds for the Blackstone and Shaw Streetscape Project

Fresno City Council President and City Councilmembers,

Thank you for your continued efforts in serving the City of Fresno. I am writing in support of the resolutions coming before the City Council December 15, 2016, titled as follows:

- A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, IN SUPPORT OF A PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT BY ERGANIAN FAMILY PARTNERSHIP AT BLACKSTONE AND SHAW, AND BLACKSTONE AND FREEWAY 41
- A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF THE BLACKSTONE AND SHAW STREETScape PROJECT APPLICATION FOR GRAND FUNDS FROM THE REGIONAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM TO THE FRESNO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF APPLICATION RELATED DOCUMENTS BY THE PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR OR DESIGNEE

The Fresno Housing Authority is in support of the Erganian Family Partnership's work within the Blackstone corridor. Their master plan will benefit the businesses on Blackstone and Shaw as well as the people and businesses within Fresno. The mixed use

development being proposed will be a beautiful addition to the area. The design clearly supports an expanded walkable district at this mid-town location served by the Bus Rapid Transit system being constructed by the City. The Erganian Family Partnership is commitment to quality design, district level integration, and on point with the City of Fresno's General Plan goals and policies. Their involvement with the Blackstone corridor will encourage further investment in Fresno.

The Fresno Housing Authority is in full support of the Erganian Family Partnership resolutions and it is our hope that the resolutions would be approved.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Preston Prince". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "P".

Preston Prince
CEO/Executive Director