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Agenda Related Item(s) – ID17-0009 (3-E)

Contents of Supplement: Letter of Support Item(s)

Attached please find a Supplement to File ID17-0009. The title of the item is as follows:

Actions Pertaining to Parking Fees:

1. Adopt a Finding of no possibility of significant effect on the environment, per staff determination, pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)
2. ***RESOLUTION - 527th amendment to the Master Fee Schedule (MFS) Resolution No. 80-420 to add, adjust and delete various parking fees.

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January 3, 2017



Subject: Proposed Parking changes

Dear Ms. Quan-Schecter,

The purpose of this letter is to show our support of the City of Fresno's adjustment to the parking fee structure, which includes restoring first-hour-free parking in city's garages adjacent to Fulton Street. This adjustment to allow for an hour free is a great example of the City's commitment to support continued redevelopment in downtown, and more specifically Fulton Street. We look forward to additional improvements including smart-meters, wayfinding, and card payment systems at the garages.

Again, we fully support the changes being made to allow one hour free parking in specific garages adjacent to Fulton Street. We also support the increase to parking meter rates to be in alignment with other cities, and to encourage turnover at highly desirable meters. We also understand that meter rate increases will allow for parking and garage enhancements and maintenance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Blair". The signature is stylized with overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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