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RESOLUTION – Not to support any further annexation into the City unless and until a fair tax sharing agreement is in place.

Contents: Letter from Building Industry Association (BIA)

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June 22, 2020

Fresno City Council Fresno City Hall 2600 Fresno Street Fresno, CA 93721

RE: June 25 Agenda Item 4-B re Not Supporting Further Annexations

Dear Council Members:

The above referenced Agenda item indicates that the City Council will be considering a resolution to stop further annexations to the City until a fair tax sharing agreement has been reached. This proposed action is of serious concern to Building Industry Association (BIA) as it will delay timely development of new homes. Not allowing annexations to proceed will impact subdivision development in the City's growth areas West of SR 99 and in the Southeast at a time when there is a shortage of new homes.

The BIA respectfully requests that the City continue to negotiate with the County to arrive at a reasonable tax sharing agreement. It is important not only to continue to provide housing for the residents of the City but to avoid damage to the housing industry at a time when the industry is struggling with the effects of COVID-19.

If you have any question, please call me at (559) 226-5900.

Sincerely,

Michael Prandini President & CEO

cc:

Mayor Lee Brand

City Clerk