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***RESOLUTION - Directing City staff and the City Attorney to negotiate and prepare a project labor agreement for citywide public work of improvement projects (Subject to Mayor's Veto)

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From: Willis, Aubrey <Aubrey.Willis@asm.ca.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2021 4:11 PM
To: Clerk
Cc: Gallon, Alisha
Subject: Agenda Item 1-M ***RESOLUTION - Directing City staff and the City Attorney to negotiate and prepare a project labor agreement for citywide public work of improvement projects (Subject to Mayor's Veto)
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Good afternoon,

My name is Aubrey Willis and I am the Office Manager for Assemblyman Jim Patterson. I would like to request that the attached letter from the Assemblyman is submitted as a comment for the addressed subject above, Agenda Item 1-M for the January 7th City Council Meeting and that it is also reflected in the minutes of this meeting. If I need to take any further steps or actions, please let me know. I would greatly appreciate if you could let me know that you have received this email and that the attached letter will be included. Thank you and have a great day.

Thank you,

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January 4, 2021

Mr. Miguel Arias
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Re: Oppose Agenda Item 1-M: ***RESOLUTION - Directing City staff and the City Attorney to negotiate and prepare a project labor agreement for citywide public work of improvement projects (Subject to Mayor's Veto)

Dear Council President Arias:

On behalf of over 18,300 essential and diverse workers employed in the construction industry in Fresno County, I respectfully request you vote against the proposed Project Labor Agreement Resolution (PLA) for city construction projects.

From being the first city in the nation to ban the use of Project Labor Agreements back in 2000, I am disappointed to learn you are considering a policy that contains numerous provisions damaging to the local construction workforce who have been performing work in our city for decades.

Project Labor Agreements, create barriers for local, minority, and women-owned construction employers and their employees who want to build in their community. PLA's contain provisions that do not allow for our skilled and trained professionals who have graduated from state approved, unilateral apprenticeship training programs.

Project Labor Agreements have been shown to decrease competition, increase costs, and are a disincentive to bid. In a time of critical need, we should not limit opportunities for local skilled and trained apprentices.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please include this correspondence in your January 7, 2021 meeting minutes. Feel free to contact me directly at [\(559\) 446-2029](tel:5594462029) with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jim Patterson".

Jim Patterson
Assemblyman, 23rd District