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File ID 21-100 (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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Subject: Proposed Project Labor Agreement for Citywide Public Work of Improvement Projects-Agenda Item 21-100--1-M (January 7, 2021 Council Meeting)

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RE: Agenda Item ID 21-100--1-M Resolution on A Project Labor Agreement for Citywide Public Work of Improvement Projects.

This is to express the interest of the Southeast Fresno Community Economic Development Association, Inc. (SEFCEDA) in participating in the development and negotiation of the proposed content of a Project Labor Agreement. We believe that this tool should also include the participation of nonprofit organizations that are already involved in the implementation of workforce development programs and have participated in similar agreements with private development projects.

SEFCEDA is an IRS 501c3 nonprofit corporation that has participated in workforce development agreements for the training and hiring of local workers in projects like the California High Speed Rail and multi-apartment projects with the Cesar Chavez Foundation and others.

We believe that these project labor agreements should not be limited to public works projects but should also include private development projects as a tool that promotes the training and hiring of local residents for those projects. City government should offer incentives to promote the use of these agreements by developers. I am the former Director of Economic Development for Fresno County and have a lot of experience in this area.

We appreciate the efforts of your Council in spreading the economic benefits of public works projects to the local residents.

We welcome the opportunity to work with City staff in this important economic development project.

Jose Leon-Barraza, CEO
SEFCEDA, Inc.

cc: Mayor-Elect Jerry Dyer
Thomas Esqueda, Fresno City Manager
City Clerk
SEFCEDA Board of Directors.