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RESOLUTION - Adopt the Enterprise Capital Management and Citizen Oversight Act – Councilmembers Brand and Olivier

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February 24, 2015

Council President Oliver Baines
Members of Fresno City Council
Fresno City Hall
2600 Fresno Street
Fresno, CA 93721

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RE: ENTERPRISE ACCOUNTABILITY & OVERSIGHT ACT SUPPORT

Dear Mr. Baines:

The Fresno Chamber of Commerce respectfully writes in support of the Enterprise Accountability & Oversight Act, which would ensure fiscal responsibility and transparency when the City uses rate-payer money to fund major projects.

The Chamber is in favor of this act for the following reasons:

- It promotes proper management for projects to be completed on time and on budget
- It ensures rate-payer money is used only for the project identified and nothing else, and any money leftover be available to reduce future rates
- It establishes an oversight board to review projects over \$20 million

The Fresno Chamber also supports the City's plan to raise water rates to fund improved water infrastructure. The Enterprise Accountability & Oversight Act perfectly compliments the proposed water plan and protects the best interests of residents and rate payers.

For these and other reasons, the Chamber supports this act and urges you to vote yes and keep the City of Fresno honest as it embarks on building one of the most expensive projects in the City's history.

Sincerely,

A blue ink signature of Al Smith, consisting of a stylized 'A' followed by 'Smith'.

Al Smith
President & CEO



Cc: Lee Brand
Steve Brandau
Paul Caprioglio
Clint Olivier
Sal Quintero
Esmeralda Soria
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