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Supplemental Information Packet

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**Contents of Supplement: Letter from the Chamber of Commerce
Item(s)**

HEARING to consider Text Amendment Application No. TA-17-002 and related Environmental Finding for Environmental Assessment No. TA-17-002, proposing to modify zoning and use regulations for California Redemption Value (CRV) Recycling Centers within the City of Fresno (Citywide)

1. **Adopt** Environmental Assessment No. TA-17-002 dated July 26, 2017 prepared for this matter approving a Finding of No Possibility pursuant to Section 15061 (b)(3) of the Environmental Quality Act Guidelines
2. **BILL** – (For introduction) - Approving Text Amendment Application No. TA-17-002 addressing CRV Recycling Centers by amending subsection (B) of Section 15-2750 of the Fresno Municipal Code.

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Councilmember Paul Caprioglio
2600 Fresno Street, Suite 2097
Fresno, CA 93721

RE: Letter of Support: City of Fresno CRV Regulation Amendment

Dear Councilmember Caprioglio, *Paul,*

On behalf of our organization's 1,200 members and the 77,000 jobs that they provide in our region I am writing you to express the Fresno Chamber of Commerce's support for Councilman Paul Caprioglio's proposed amendments to the City of Fresno's CRV policies. These new regulations will help to address some significant issues that affect the quality of life of Fresnoans, regardless of where they live in our city.

As a business organization, it is our mission to advocate for business, more jobs and a stronger local economy. We believe that our businesses and our community will be better served by ensuring that there is a framework in place to help prevent some of the issues of uncleanliness, crime, theft and blight that have been present at CRV recycling centers across Fresno. Our property owners, businesses, and residents are bearing the results and consequences of the problems associated with many of the recycling centers in Fresno.

Because of these issues more of our city government's already limited resources have been devoted to fighting the crime and hazardous conditions that residents and business owners have reported. It is our belief that by ensuring that CRV centers are in; permanent buildings, in non-residential zones, and are regulated in order to ensure that they are clean and free from the conditions that lead to crime and blight is important. We ask you to join our organization, Mayor Lee Brand, Councilman Caprioglio and many other groups from throughout the community in supporting this item when it comes forward for your consideration this Thursday. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nathan M. Ahle", is written over a large, stylized blue checkmark.

Nathan M. Ahle
President/CEO
Fresno Chamber of Commerce

To promote and support the success of the regional business community through effective advocacy, education and relationship building.