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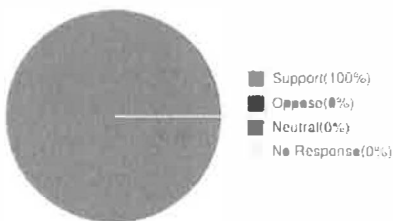
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Overall Sentiment



Matthew Vang

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Good afternoon Mayor Dyer and city councilmembers. My name is Matthew, I am with Hmong Innovating Politics (HIP) and am representing myself as Hmong-American community member.

Thank you to the councilmembers who helped support this initiative from the collaborative Asian American organizations. This is a great step in bringing our city together by addressing systemic racism that is rooted in the oppression and unvoiced violence that many Asian Americans in Fresno have faced. I am writing today to urge

you all to invest in working with the community based organizations that have been working with community members who have experienced racial violence or hate incidents. The city needs to provide services that are culturally responsive and find ways to support data disaggregation for Fresno's Asian communities that would better support its Southeast Asian communities. Each group has their own struggle with disparity and racial inequities that also needs to be addressed if we are to move forward together as a city to reach collective racial equity. Please vote in favor of this resolution for the safety of not just Asian Americans, but for the initiation of safety and inclusivity of all community members.

Thank you for your consideration