



May 25, 2017

County of Fresno
Supervisor Sal Quintero
2281 Tulare Street
Fresno, CA 93721

Dear Supervisor Quintero, *Sal,*

As President/CEO of the Fresno Chamber of Commerce, I am writing this letter of support for the plan to create a County of Fresno Economic Development Action Team. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce is a 501c6 non-profit organization established to promote and support the success of the regional business community through effective advocacy, education and relationship building. We are excited to be a part of this county project in conjunction with critical stakeholders from around the area.

For Fresno County to continue to thrive, it is essential that all entities interested in economic growth work together to achieve similar goals. The creation of this team is a critical step in bringing like-minded organizations "on the same page" to move our county forward. By bringing together public and private groups to the table to discuss ways we can improve the area's economic development efforts, Fresno County is taking a proactive step to creating and retaining critical jobs in our community.

The Chamber is pleased to support the creation of the County of Fresno Economic Development Action Team. If you would like to discuss further with me please contact me at 559.495-4816.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nathan M. Ahle", is written over a blue horizontal line.

Nathan M. Ahle
President/CEO
Fresno Chamber of Commerce