



May 26, 2017

LUIS CHAVEZ
Councilmember, District Five

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

RE: Letter of Support of the Formation of County of Fresno Economic Development Action Team

Dear Supervisor Sal Quintero:

On behalf of Fresno City Council, District Five, it gives me great pleasure to write in support of the plan to create the County of Fresno Economic Development Action Team; as outlined in the Economic Development Element of the County of Fresno 2000 General Plan.

The Fresno County Economic Development Element of the General Plan seeks to change the pace and direction of business and employment growth in the city and county. For this effort, strong leadership and regional partnerships are needed. The formation of this County Economic Development Action Team would work to achieve long-term and short-term objectives in job creation, economic diversity, and preparing workers with employment readiness training programs.

The City of Fresno is dedicated to meeting the needs of both job seeker, and business customers in our community. We offer our continued support in working with the County to increase our mutual efforts to bring in new jobs, expand our economy, and meet the needs of our residents.

As the Councilmember of District Five, I recognize the impact that this Economic Development Action Team will have on expanding economic opportunities throughout District Five. I strongly support this project and urge you to give your full consideration and approval. Thank you in advance for your attention to this request. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office anytime at (559) 621-7850.

Sincerely,

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