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Council President

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

May 30, 2017

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

Dear Supervisor Sal Quintero:

On behalf of the Fresno City Council, District Seven, I am pleased 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 combat the high levels of unemployment that has traditionally plagued Fresno County. The proposed County of Fresno Economic Development Action Team calls upon the necessary regional partnerships that will be able to work to achieve long and short term objectives in the areas of job creation, economic diversity, and preparing workers with employment readiness training. The City of Fresno is dedicated to improvement in all of these areas, and will continue to offer support through working with the County to bring job and economic development to both Fresno's citizens as well as citizens across the region.

As the City of Fresno's Council President, I am very supportive of the Economic Development Action Team. I recognize the impact that this Team will have on the economy of District Seven, the City of Fresno, and Fresno County. I strongly urge you to give the Economic Development Action Team 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) 621-7875.

Sincerely,

Clinton J. Olivier
Council President, Representing the Seventh District