

ATTACHMENT

For Item

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The Honorable Nora Vargas
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe
The Honorable Jim Desmond

Re: Support for "Expanding Opportunities for Local Businesses to Participate in County Contracts"

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing on behalf of my company, Prestige Contracting, Inc. and all of the other local small businesses in San Diego County, to express our support for the April 30, 2024, Board Letter co-authored by Supervisor Joel Anderson and Chairwoman Nora Vargas titled "Expanding Opportunities for Local Businesses to Participate in County Contracts."

While we appreciate the efforts that have been taken to date by the County to include local and small businesses in the contracting process, including policies focusing on the inclusion of veteran and disabled veteran business owners, we support the additional outreach to local and small businesses proposed in this Board Letter. We believe that a review of the existing County procurement programs and outreach practices could help in identifying new strategies, policy guidelines and actions that could be taken to ensure that more local and small businesses are aware of the opportunities to serve as vendors and have the knowledge necessary to secure County contracts.

For these reasons, I encourage you to support the Board Letter co-authored by Supervisor Anderson and Chairwoman Vargas when you consider this item during the April 30, 2024, Board of Supervisors meeting.

Sincerely,

Jerry Green
President
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Dear Supervisors,

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Sincerely,

Kathy Kassel
President/CEO
Lakeside Chamber of Commerce