

**CALIFORNIA STATE EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT DATA**

In recent months, the Board of Supervisors (Board) of the County of Los Angeles (County) has advanced a number of motions representing a renewed commitment by the Board to refine and implement a strategy for economic development to guide our investment of valuable public resources. To that end, the Board, through the Chief Executive Office, seeks to create economic development strategies and to strengthen and support economic development initiatives using a data-driven approach. The analysis of changes or shifts in local industry sectors over time can serve as a basis for projecting future employment growth and overall economic planning and development.

The California State Employment Development Department (EDD) through a federal-state program known as the Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages (QCEW) collects information from all employers each quarter on their employment and wages. EDD's Labor Market Information Division, by law, may provide confidential information to a government agency and its consultants for economic planning and

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development purposes by entering into a data sharing agreement that outlines the intended use of the confidential data, how the data can be disseminated, and the security measures needed in order to maintain the confidentiality of the data.

**WE, THEREFORE, MOVE** that the Board of Supervisors:

1. Authorize the Chief Executive Officer/designee to analyze the QCEW industry and employment data of the County of Los Angeles from the California State Employment Development Department for economic development purposes related to the development and implementation of an economic development strategic plan for the County of Los Angeles;
2. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to negotiate and execute a data sharing agreement with the California State Employment Development Department to examine the QCEW industry and employment data for the County of Los Angeles; and
3. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to enter into contracts for the purpose of evaluating the QCEW industry and employment data and providing reports in a format as directed by the Chief Executive Officer to create economic development strategies and to strengthen and support economic development initiatives using a data-driven process.