

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

December 10, 2013

On November 19, 2013, this Board unanimously adopted a motion to join with the City of Long Beach, our representatives in Sacramento and Washington, as well as the Governor to optimally position Long Beach, California, to be the home of the Boeing 777x Jetliner. In that same motion, this Board agreed to send a five-signature letter to Boeing, the Mayor of Long Beach, our delegations in Sacramento and Washington and the Governor in strong support of bringing the Boeing 777x Jetliner to Long Beach, California.

Since then, the Boeing Company has issued a Request for Proposals (RFP) to the various locations it is considering to manufacture its 777x Jetliner, including Long Beach, California. The City of Long Beach, the County of Los Angeles, the Governor's Office and others have been working together to respond to the RFP which is due at 5 pm today, Tuesday, December 10, 2013.

In responding to the RFP, it is critically important that each entity demonstrate its willingness to consider all available options in optimally positioning the City of Long Beach to be the home of the Boeing 777x Jetliner. For the County's part, these options could include, but are not limited to, waiver of the County's portion of property tax revenue generated from the project site for the life of the project, and Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) financing, which was recently approved by the Board for the Hilton Universal Hotel, as well as any other incentives the County can provide.

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The importance of this project to the economy of the City of Long Beach, the County of Los Angeles, and the State of California cannot be overstated, and the selection of Long Beach as the home of the Boeing 777x Jetliner makes sense on every level: we have the manufacturing and supply base, the infrastructure, and the skilled workforce required to get the job done. Now we need the commitment of government at every level to show that we mean business.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Chief Executive Officer to review and report back at the Board's meeting of December 17, 2013, all options available to the County to provide the support and incentive needed for The Boeing Company to select the City of Long Beach as the project site for its Boeing 777x Jetliner.

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