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Mr. West:

The International Association of Machinists & Aerospace Workers, District Lodge 947, Local Lodge 1930 ("IAM") represents the majority of the City of Long Beach employees. The IAM understands that tonight the City Council is adopting the "Prop L" study relative to the Civic Center Project. **The IAM demands that the City Council table item 16 relating to the "Prop L" study.** The City has failed to satisfy the requirements of Section 1806 of the City Charter for a number of reasons. The City has not satisfactorily shown that the work or services to be contracted for can be performed by a private contractor as efficiently, effectively and at an estimated lower cost to the City than if said work or services were performed by employees of the City. Moreover, the City has failed to consider "all other relevant factors" relating to the contracting out.

The City's "Prop L" study is woefully deficient and plagued by fundamental analytical errors. It is nothing more than a post hoc justification of the City's unilateral decision to contract out bargaining unit work. The IAM is willing to confer with the City concerning the "Prop L" study and its fatal shortcomings, and work together to establish a methodological framework for a legitimate "Prop L" study. This would be in the best interests of the City, its residents, and City employees.

The City Council should table item 16 (15-1313), and direct the City to conduct a "Prop L" study that satisfies Section 1806 of the City Charter, after meeting and conferring with the IAM.

Respectfully;

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