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HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
City of Long Beach
California

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution of the City Council of the City of Long Beach Expressing Full Support for the Boeing Company to Bring the 777x Assembly Work to the City of Long Beach, to Continue C-17 Production in Long Beach, or Both.

DISCUSSION

Pursuant to your request of November 19, 2013, this office has prepared and submits the above-described resolution for your consideration.

SUGGESTED ACTION:

Approve recommendation.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES PARKIN, City Attorney

By

AMY R. WEBBER
Deputy City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO.

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH EXPRESSING FULL SUPPORT FOR THE BOEING COMPANY TO BRING THE 777X ASSEMBLY WORK TO THE CITY OF LONG BEACH, TO CONTINUE C-17 PRODUCTION IN LONG BEACH, OR BOTH

WHEREAS, the Boeing Company is a very large regional employer and one of the largest private employers in Long Beach; and

WHEREAS, the Boeing Company recently announced that effective 2015, the company would cease production of the C-17 aircraft and close its facilities in Long Beach, resulting in a loss of a significant amount of jobs in Long Beach and throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the Boeing Company is potentially seeking a location for the assembly of 777x airliner wings, and is reportedly considering the Long Beach location for this purpose; and

WHEREAS, it is a top priority of the City of Long Beach to retain and create high-quality jobs such as those at the Boeing facility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Long Beach has enjoyed a long and proud history as home to Boeing's aircraft production facilities, and urgently desires to continue this successful relationship;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as follows:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach strongly urges the Boeing Company to remain in the Long Beach, either to continue the production of C-17 aircraft or for 777x wing assembly work, or both.

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Section 2. The City Council of the City of Long Beach intends to explore any and all avenues that will encourage and enable Boeing to remain in Long Beach for either production purpose, and urges the State of California and all of our regional partners to work together with the City of Long Beach to develop a competitive application for Boeing to select the City of Long Beach as its home, should Boeing release a competitive bid process to site 777x work in California.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of _____, 2013, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: _____

Noes: Councilmembers: _____

Absent: Councilmembers: _____

City Clerk