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**Vice Mayor Jackie Kell**  
**MEMORANDUM**

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**Date:** September 20, 2005

**To:** Mayor O'Neill and Councilmembers

**From:** Jackie Kell, Vice Mayor, Fifth Council District

**Subject: AGENDA ITEM - Resolution in support of Boeing C-17 Program**

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A recent Los Angeles Times article states that Boeing's C-17 program may be phased out by 2008 as a result of possible military cut backs. Such an event would also result in the loss of the approximately 6,500 direct Boeing employees working at the Long Beach Plant as well as the ancillary jobs generated in our surrounding community.

I would ask that the City Council request the City Attorney's office to draft a resolution in support of continuation of Boeing's C-17 program and that we also ask the City Manager return to the City Council with specific language relative to supporting and promoting the C-17 program that can be added to our Federal Legislative Agenda.