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SENT VIA EMAIL

Rocio Quezada, Administrative Secretary-Confidential
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RE: RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR COUNTY CEDS

Dear Ms. Quezada:

The City of Salinas has received and reviewed the public comment copy of the County's proposed Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS). Attached to this letter you will find a copy of a Resolution adopted by the City Council at its April 13, 2021 Council Meeting. This Resolution supports the County Board of Supervisor's adoption of the CEDS at its May 4 meeting.

In addition to providing this Resolution, the City wishes to provide two comments regarding the proposed CEDS:

- Strategy 2.3.1 includes action items that relate more to providing access to broadband infrastructure and service, not digital literacy. Goal 6 of the CEDS includes several strategies related to broadband infrastructure development and access. Therefore, the City requests that the language of Strategy 2.3.1 be included as a part of Goal 6.
- Table 5.3 on Page 91 of the Report references the Lincoln Avenue Corridor project. The City requests that the project description be modified slightly to include the potential development of one or more parking garages within the corridor.

The City thanks the County for its attention to this, as well as for its efforts collaborating with City staff and allowing for City input during the development of the document. The City looks forward to continuing this collaboration with the County as the initiatives described in the document are implemented.

Sincerely,

Steven Carrigan
City Manager

Attach: Resolution of Support