

## RESOLUTION 16-155

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, STRONGLY URGING LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY TO ENSURE JOBS FOR CARSON RESIDENTS CONSIDERING THE PASSAGE OF MEASURE M

**WHEREAS**, on November 8, 2016, Measure M passed by a two-thirds vote. Measure M is the new sales tax sponsored by the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority. The City Council of the City of Carson respects the voice of the people and the outcome of the election therefore the City Council applauds the major improvements that Measure M will bring forth to LA County; and

**WHEREAS**, funding from Measure M will fund Metro's Long Range Transportation Plan in the following areas: new transit and highway projects; services for seniors, students and the disabled; bus and rail operations; bicycle and pedestrian connections; ongoing system maintenance and repair; and local street improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Carson looks forward to a supportive role as Metro proceeds with the vast undertakings entailed in all the highway and transit projects that will occur due to the passage of Measure M; and

**WHEREAS**, the economic forecast by the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation (LAEDC), commissioned by Metro, estimated that more than 465,000 jobs would result from infrastructure projects funded by Measure M; and

**WHEREAS**, the Carson City Council strongly urges the Metro administration staff to work together to create a project labor agreement to ensure Carson residents are afforded jobs as these projects get underway; and

**WHEREAS**, there is compelling, practical evidence on Carson's unemployment and under employment statistics. Those statistics show that Carson is one of the most unemployed/under employed cities in California with an unemployment rate of 6.6%; and

**WHEREAS** The City of Carson strongly urges Metro administration to draft a project labor agreement that would deliver jobs to the most unemployed zip codes in Carson and it's neighboring cities struggling with similar unemployment rates.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Carson hereby strongly urges Metro to put a mechanism in place to ensure that Carson residents are offered priority in receiving these jobs. That the Carson City Council fully embrace passage of Measure M and strongly urges the Metro administrative staff to join hands with building trades industry and engage in a Project Labor Agreement.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the City Council  
on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016.

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Mayor Albert Robles

ATTEST:

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City Clerk Donesia L. Gause, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney