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NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF FRESNO

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DATE: Thursday, April 10, 2014
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers, City Hall

Please Take Notice that the President of the Council of the City of Fresno hereby calls a Special Meeting on Thursday, April 10, 2014, at 10:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, in the Council Chambers, Second Floor, City Hall, 2600 Fresno Street, Fresno, California.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider the following:

- A. **RESOLUTION** - Expressing disapproval of the California High-Speed Rail Authority's activities to acquire real property without having secured funding to build the entire project.
Action Taken:

Members of the public shall have an opportunity to address the City Council concerning this matter.

DATED this 8th day of April, 2014



STEVE BRANDAU, COUNCIL PRESIDENT

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING DISAPPROVAL OF THE CALIFORNIA HIGH-SPEED RAIL AUTHORITY'S ACTIVITIES TO ACQUIRE REAL PROPERTY AND COMMENCE CONSTRUCTION WITHOUT HAVING SECURED FUNDING TO BUILD THE ENTIRE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, funding for the entire \$68 billion California High-Speed Rail project is uncertain at this point in time;

WHEREAS, the California Third District Court of Appeal will shortly review the rulings by a Sacramento County Superior Court Judge regarding \$10 billion in state bonds for the California High-Speed Rail project;

WHEREAS, some local businesses within the City of Fresno have been notified by the California High-Speed Rail Authority that they will need to relocate to accommodate the construction of the high-speed rail line;

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Fresno desires to express support for Fresno businesses and would like the businesses to remain uninterrupted until such a time as funding for the entire California High-Speed Rail project is secured and the project is certain to be constructed;

WHEREAS, construction activities will include many street and sidewalk closures for street and utility demolition, relocation, and replacement, which will result in traffic delays, pedestrian inconvenience, and impairment of access to homes, businesses, schools and government services; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno recognizes that businesses and our citizens might be unnecessarily disrupted for the planned state-wide project that might not even come

to fruition if funding is not available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fresno strongly encourages the California High Speed-Rail Authority to cease activities aimed at acquiring real property or commencing physical construction activities within the City of Fresno until the issues with funding and litigation have been resolved.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2014.

AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2014
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2014
Mayor Veto: _____, 2014
Council Override Vote: _____, 2014

YVONNE SPENCE, CMC
City Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

BY: _____
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