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LOCAL UNION NO. 261

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President Ron Miguel
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Dear President Miguel and Members of the Planning Commission:

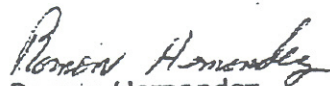
I write to express the Laborers' International Union of North America Local 261 (LIUNA) complete support for California Pacific Medical Center's (CPMC) Institutional Master Plan, which is up for consideration and applauds CPMC for taking on a project this size in these economic times.

LIUNA members are on the forefront of the construction industry – a sector that is a powerhouse of 12 million workers producing 5 percent of our countries' economic output. Projects like CPMC's offer a local "stimulus" opportunity to jump start our local economies in the short-term and build services for long-term public health.

CPMC is the second-largest non-governmental employer in the City, providing 6,600 jobs and promises to generate 1,500 good paying union "shovel-ready" construction jobs once the project is approved and ready to break ground. LIUNA members need this project. Jobs are scarce for laborers to even consider. Approval of the CPMC Institutional Master Plan will put our members back to work and instrumental in turning the livelihood of numerous union brothers and sisters around.

LIUNA strongly supports CPMC's Institutional Master Plan and encourages the Planning Commission to approve the project, thus investing in a needed project in San Francisco.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration,


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