

## CITY CLERK'S OFFICE MEMORANDUM

June 30, 2020

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

FROM: JULIE DRIMAKIS, CITY CLERK

SUBJECT: COUNCIL MEETING OF JUNE 24, 2020

AGENDA ITEM CONSENT CALENDAR 8.c.

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Attachments

## Lorraine Reza

Subject:

FW: June 24, 2020 City Council Meeting--Agenda Item No. 8 c. Resolution re Vehicle Miles Traveled Regulations

From: David Dmohowski < dave.d@kernhomebuilders.com>

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Subject: June 24, 2020 City Council Meeting--Agenda Item No. 8 c. Resolution re Véhicle Miles Traveled Regulations

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## Honorable Mayor and City Council:

The Home Builders Association of Kern County strongly supports staff's recommendation to adopt a resolution requesting an extension of time on implementing Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) requirements under CEQA guidelines formulated by the Governor's Office of Planning & Research.

By imposing potentially unconscionable, deal-killing costs on the construction of new housing, these regulations conflict directly with the Governor's priority goal of dramatically increasing housing production in California. California faces a steep and lengthy road to economic recovery from the Covid-19 crisis. This is absolutely the wrong time to heap costly new regulation on private industry.

We urge the City Council's favorable action on this item. Thank you.

P.S. Our Association is very appreciative of the high level of service provided to our industry by the City of Bakersfield during this most trying time.

Respectfully and gratefully,

Dave Dmohowski Executive Officer Home Builders Association of Kern County 661.510.8311