City of FRESNO **REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

AGENDA ITEM NO.	1C
COUNCIL MEETING	01/14/10
APPROVED BY	
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR	
CITY MANAGER	

January 14, 2010

FROM: BRUCE A. RUDD, Assistant City Manager
Office of the City Manager

SUBJECT: RE-APPOINTMENT OF JOE LEVY AS URBAN MEMBER TO THE FRESNO COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY EXECUTIVE BOARD

RECOMMENDATION
It is recommended that the City Council reappoint Mr. Joe Levy to the Public At Large Member of the Fresno County Transportation Authority Executive Board position for a two year term, beginning February 2010.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY
With the passage of the Measure C extension, the FCTA Board changed to include a second Public Member at Large. The revised Board requires a Public Member at Large appointed jointly by the Cities of Fresno and Clovis that resides within the incorporated limits of either city. The current Public Member at Large position is held by Mr. Joe Levy, whose term expires in February 2010. Mr. Levy has requested consideration to be reappointed for another two-year term. It is recommended that the City Council reappoint Mr. Joe Levy as the Public At Large Member for a two-year term beginning February 2010. The Clovis City Council will consider this item in January 2010.

BACKGROUND
The enabling legislation associated with the extension of Measure C, approved by the voters on November 4, 2006, includes a modification to the Fresno County Transportation Authority (FCTA) Board. One of the changes is the addition of community representatives from the urban and rural areas. According to this new provision an Urban Member must be "appointed jointly by the City Councils of Fresno and Clovis, with the appointee residing within the incorporated area of Fresno or Clovis." The term for this appointment is two years and is effective on February 2010.

The FCTA is responsible for general oversight of the implementation of the expenditure program for Measure C funds, the local one-half cent sales tax for local and regional transportation facilities.

Mr. Levy is a former member and Chairperson of the California Transportation Commission (CTC) for 9 years (1984-1992) and currently serves on the California State Transportation Committee for the California Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Levy was instrumental in the development of the original Measure C legislation and has been a strong advocate of leveraging local transportation funds with state and federal programs in order to increase the number of transportation improvement projects within Fresno County. As a former CTC member and Chairperson, Mr. Levy is well versed in the manner in which various funds can be utilized in order to deliver much needed transportation improvements projects, which is why his presence on the FCTA board will benefit the residents of Fresno and Clovis, as well as Fresno County.

Attachment: Letter from FCTA – Joe Levy Request for Reconsideration of Appointment

Ron Peterson
Executive Director

November 24, 2009

Ms. Kathy Millison, City Manager
Clovis City Hall
1033 Fifth Street
Clovis, CA 93611

Mr. Bruce Rudd, City Manager
Fresno City Hall
2600 Fresno Street, 2nd Floor
Fresno, CA 93721

Re: Application request for Urban Public Member at Large Appointment for the Fresno County Transportation Authority

Dear Ms. Millison and Mr. Rudd:

As indicated in the 2206 Measure C Extension Expenditure Plan the appointment of the Urban Public Member at Large position for the Fresno County Transportation Authority Board is to made jointly by the council's of the City of Fresno and Clovis. This letter is to advise you of the expiration of the two-year appointment made by your agencies in 2007.

Enclosed you will find a letter from Mr. Joe Levy requesting consideration to be reappointed for this position. We have not received any other letters of interest. Please copy this office with any response to Mr. Levy or any other recipients you have received and let us know your appointment decision.

As always feel free to contact this office with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Sherri L Martin

Sherri Martin, Contracts Administrator
Fresno County Transportation Authority

cc: Becky Klish, Fresno City Clerk
John Holt, Clovis City Clerk

November 17, 2009

Dear Members of the Clovis and Fresno City Councils:

I would appreciate continuing as the Urban Public Member at Large on the Fresno County Transportation Authority.

I feel that I have contributed over the past two years to its progress and commitment.

Please accept this as my application for reappointment.

Sincerely,

Joe Levy