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Emeryville City Council
1333 Park Ave.
Emeryville, CA 94608
(via USPS and Email)

Dear Councilmember,

I am writing with regards to the “Transactions and Use Tax,” and the current proposed language to change the Emeryville Municipal Code. We have met in the past about this language and discussed how this change can best benefit the community.

Our issue with the current proposed language is under section 3-3.354 Permissible Uses. The current proposed language reads as follows:

3-3.354(6) Funding the Emeryville Child Development Center and/or Capital Improvement Projects.

The position of the Alameda Labor Council is that section 3-3.354(6) should read as follows:

3-3.354(6) Funding of the Emeryville Child Development Center

These changes to the city’s current proposed language reflect the conversations we had with you when discussing the needs of the community. Funding the Emeryville Child Development Center will best benefit families in Emeryville. It is our understanding that SEIU 1021 and IAFF 55 will not be able to support this measure with this current language, and therefore it is likely that the Labor Council will not be able to support it absent a change in this language.

In Solidarity,

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Executive Secretary-Treasurer

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