

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA, CALIFORNIA, APPROVING AND JOINING IN A SUB-REGIONAL RESPONSE, ALONG WITH CAL POLY POMONA AND FAIRPLEX, TO AMAZON'S REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A SECOND CORPORATE HEADQUARTERS (HQ2) LOCATION

WHEREAS, Amazon's current headquarters is located in downtown Seattle, Washington, and Amazon has started a competitive site selection process to determine which North American metro region is suitable for its second corporate headquarters (HQ2);

WHEREAS, City staff has reviewed Amazon's HQ2 Request for Proposals and determined, in collaboration with Cal Poly Pomona and the FairPlex, that the Pomona sub-region is viable location for HQ2 based on factors such as Pomona's proximity to a large population base and multiple international airports, access to top level talent from the many regional colleges and universities, availability of housing across a wide price spectrum, and convenient public transit; and

WHEREAS, with the City Council's approval, the City of Pomona can submit a joint response with Cal Poly Pomona and the FairPlex to Amazon's HQ2 Request for Proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pomona as follows:

SECTION 1. The City Council approves of jointly submitting a proposal with Cal Poly Pomona and FairPlex in response to Amazon's HQ2 Request for Proposals.

SECTION 2. The City Council authorizes the Mayor to sign a letter submitting said proposal.

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF OCTOBER 2017.

ATTEST:

CITY OF POMONA:

Eva M. Buice, MMC, City Clerk

Tim Sandoval, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF POMONA

I, EVA M. BUICE, CITY CLERK of the City of Pomona do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pomona held on the 11th day of September 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

Eva M. Buice, MMC, City Clerk