

## MADERA CITY COUNCIL LATE DISTRIBUTION ITEM AGENDA 4/3/19

**DATE:** 4/3/19

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Claudia Mendoza, Interim City Clerk

SUBJECT:2<sup>nd</sup> Late Distribution – Regular Meeting Agenda 4/3/19, Item E-1Madera County EDC 2019/20 Annual Basic Service Level Budget

Attached are letters of support received from:

- Castellucci Industries
- Innovative Rotational Molding

Please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office if you should have any questions regarding this matter.

Thank you.

C: City Manager Bobby Kahn, Executive Director of Madera County EDC

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March 29, 2019

Mayor & Council Members City of Madera 205 West 4<sup>th</sup> Street Madera, CA 93637

## RE: Thank You

Honorable Mayor Medellin and Council Members:

The past five weeks has been an exciting process for me in locating my company to the City of Madera. Prior to locating here, I had considered other opportunities through Diane Banchero at the Governor's Office and had also included a few out-of-state locations. Your team at the EDC made me feel confident with their abilities to get all of the information that I would need to make an informed decision to base my company out of Madera. The EDC, all of its staff with leadership from Bobby Kahn, made things possible by facilitating meetings with department heads in the City of Madera in an incredibly timely basis so that I could make a confident move quickly.

As most of you know, I took over the building from Chris Green at 2850 Falcon Drive. In working with Chris and developing a friendship and having him introduce me to other company leaders in the Madera area has been very welcoming. I feel very at home in my new location and with the support of the EDC.

I want to thank all of you for supplying businesses with a team that you have in place with the EDC. Feel free to stop by anytime. Thank you again for your support.

Regards.

Mark Castellucci CEO - Principal

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April 3, 2019

The purpose of this letter is to express the service and support that Innovative Rotational Molding, Inc. has received from Madera County Employment Development Commission over the last 10 years that we have been in business in Madera.

Bobby Kahn and his office have been there for us from the very beginning starting in 2009. His office has assisted us in site selection, our groundbreaking ceremony in 2009 all the way to our Grand Opening in 2010 by promoting our business to the community. They have been our source for questions in regards, to business matters.

We have also benefited from several loans through the City of Madera Small Business Loan Program in which MCEDC was invaluable to IRM, Inc. in obtaining these loans. These loans allowed us to purchase equipment and bridge operational cash flow in the very beginning of our business.

MCEDC staff have been very friendly and helpful to work with. They have also been a valued source of information. They do a great job in promoting Madera to potential businesses coming to our area.

Sincerely,

Shellie Humphries Vice President

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