

## **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-176**

Adopted by the Sacramento City Council

March 29, 2011

### **SUPPORT THE POWERHOUSE SCIENCE CENTER UC DAVIS INNOVATION HUB PROPOSAL**

#### **BACKGROUND**

- A. UC Davis has sent out a request for regional ideas and concepts for an "Innovation Hub" that would better connect UC Davis research with entrepreneurs, accelerate the transfer of campus discoveries into commercial products, and develop the local and regional economy.
- B. The Powerhouse Science Center (PHSC) will be a premier science and space learning center serving Northern California and provide 21<sup>st</sup>-century experiential education in science, math, technology, engineering, and space.
- C. The PHSC UC Davis innovation hub concept proposes to create a regional destination and catalyst project in the redevelopment area of the River District and will assist in its revitalization, as well as bring visitors to the River District, increasing economic vitality locally and regionally.
- D. The PHSC and its partners Synergex and Clean World Partners, will submit a concept proposal on March 31, 2011, in answer to UC Davis' request for regional ideas and concepts for an "Innovation Hub," which proposes to locate the innovation hub at the Powerhouse Science Center site at 400 Jibboom Street.
- E. The proposed Innovation Hub Concept will be located at the PHSC Education Center and will allow UC Davis to exhibit new technologies, educate students at all grade levels on science and feature new innovative products to visitors, researchers and private investors.

#### **BASED ON THE FACTS SET FORTH IN THE BACKGROUND, THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

- Section 1. The City of Sacramento hereby supports the Powerhouse Science Center's proposal for the UC Davis innovation hub to be submitted by Powerhouse Science Center, Synergex, and Clean World Partners, among other founding partners.

Adopted by the City of Sacramento City Council on March 29, 2011 by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers Ashby, Cohn, D Fong, R Fong, McCarty, Pannell, Schenirer, Sheedy, and Mayor Johnson.

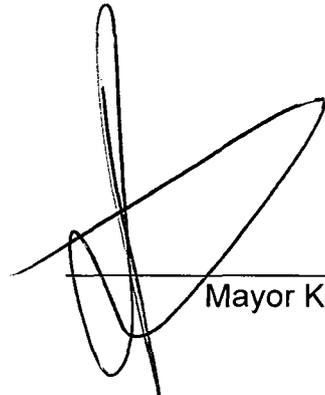
Noes: None.

Abstain: None.

Absent: None.

Attest:

  
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Shirley Concolino, City Clerk

  
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Mayor Kevin Johnson