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Please attach the accompanying letter to CF 19-1586 as a communication from the public

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Subject: IBEW/ NECA LMCC Comment Letter- CONRAC LAX Electric Vehicle requirements motion, CF #19-1586

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Good afternoon Honorable Mayor Garcetti, Council President Martinez, and Councilmembers Koretz and Bonin:

Attached please find a letter of support, positively commenting on the proposal to have the Consolidated Rent-A-Car ("CONRAC") Facility utilize zero-emission vehicles. We appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback and thank you for your leadership in this regard.

If there are any questions or if I may be of any assistance in this regard, please feel free to contact me at the below-listed number.

Yours truly in the fight for a sustainable, **electrified** (*transportation, buildings and ports*) **future**,
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February 20, 2020

Submitted via email:

Honorable Mayor Eric Garcetti
Honorable Council President Nury Martinez
Honorable Councilmembers Paul Koretz and Mike Bonin
200 N. Spring Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: CONRAC LAX Electric Vehicle requirements motion, CF #19-1586

Dear Mayor Garcetti, Council President Martinez and Councilmembers Koretz and Bonin:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local Union Eleven (IBEW Local 11) and National Electrical Contractors Association, Los Angeles Chapter (NECA), Labor Management Cooperation Committee (LMCC) have reviewed your proposed legislation to require that 80% of the rental cars at the LAX airport's Consolidated Rent-A-Car (CONRAC) facility be electric vehicles by 2024 and strongly supports the legislation.

As our Decade of Action includes re-thinking how we Angelenos commute, it must similarly provide zero-emission transportation opportunities for those who visit our great city. We believe exposure to electric cars via car rental provides a great opportunity to experience these electric vehicles.

A commitment to 80% zero-emission cars will cause a domino effect of increased demand for more EV chargers at popular Southern California destinations. This should, in turn, provide skilled and trained workforce opportunities to Angelenos looking for green jobs that pay family-sustaining wages.

Additionally, CONRAC, itself, will then likely require more car chargers and should require state-certified electricians who have completed the Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Training Program, as did those who installed the City of Los Angeles municipal electric vehicle chargers. EVITP is a non-profit, brand-neutral organization. The EVITP course is a safety, ADA-accessibility and quality standard for the installation of electric vehicle supply equipment and related technologies, demonstrating a commitment to safety of those who use, install and come in close proximity to EVSE.

In summary, IBEW-NECA LMCC strongly supports the legislation to require that by 2024, 80% of rental cars available at the new LAX CONRAC facility be electric vehicles and encourages any and all action necessary to bring it to fruition.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding the foregoing.

Yours most sincerely,

Jennifer J. Kropke, Esq.

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