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**RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SPENDING OF FEDERAL ECONOMIC
RENEWAL GRANTS TO ALAMEDA COUNTY**

WHEREAS, the economic downturn is having a critical impact on Americans who are struggling to maintain or find jobs in an increasingly difficult environment; and

WHEREAS, those same Americans are the taxpayers who provide the revenue needed to operate essential government services; and

WHEREAS, Congress has approved and President Obama has signed into law a taxpayer-sponsored economic recovery package that will provide billions of dollars to help economically devastated cities, counties and states to immediately provide jobs to millions of out-of-work Americans through considerable infrastructure rebuilding, green energy projects and other projects that will require manufactured components; and

WHEREAS, our taxpayer dollars should be spent to maximize the creation of American jobs and to restore the economic vitality of our communities; and

WHEREAS, any domestically produced products that are purchased with economic recovery plan monies will immediately help struggling American families and will help stabilize our greater economy; and

WHEREAS, any economic recovery plan spending should, to every extent possible, include a commitment from Alameda County to buy materials, goods and services for projects from companies within the United States, thus employing the very workers who pay the taxes for the economic recovery plan spending.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Board of Supervisors, County of Alameda, will work to maximize the creation of American jobs and restore economic growth and opportunity by spending economic recovery plan funds on products and services that both create jobs and help keep Americans employed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board commits to purchasing products and services that are made or performed in the United States of America, whenever and wherever possible, with any economic recovery monies provided to Alameda County by the American taxpayers.

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