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To Whom it May Concern:

I write to you today in support of a Responsible Bidder Ordinance (RBO) for public construction projects. A Responsible Bidder Ordinance states that public construction projects paid for by taxpayer dollars are not automatically awarded to the lowest bidder, but to the *best* and *most responsible* bidder.

There are always companies willing to do work for low prices, but this doesn't necessarily improve the community. An RBO would ensure protections that workers and communities deserve.

We are looking for taxpayer value, and I am certain that an RBO would provide this.

Thank you for considering my thoughts on this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Chester F. Dobis".

Chet Dobis
Speaker Pro Tempore
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