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Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 1:14 PM
To: cityclerk
Subject: FW: Airline for Merced

From: Baker, Karen <bakerk@cityofmerced.org>
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To: Tresidder, John <TresidderJ@cityofmerced.org>
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Hi John,

I received this e-mail today regarding Boutique. I am not sure if it was sent to all Council or to the Clerk's Office.

Karen

From: Susanne Sorensen [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 21, 2021 11:22 AM
To: Baker, Karen <bakerk@cityofmerced.org>
Subject: Airline for Merced

I am stunned that the Merced Airport Authority is opting to helping the economy of Las Vegas over the economy of Merced. Gamblers and Raider fans can drive an hour to Fresno to catch a flight there. Also, why choose an airline that is not only more expensive but also does not go to LAX but rather Hawthorne. I can only surmise that "big pockets" have gotten to the Airport Authority and the City Council. We have flown Boutique many times for business in Southern California and to visit family. It is a wonderful airline. Once when our flight got cancelled and we could not get on another of their flights to LA in time for the event we were travelling for we drove and Boutique reimbursed us for fuel for the drive. I do not live in the city but in the county close to the airport so I can not vote for or against a city council person, but if I did and my council person voted against Boutique I would certainly be voting against them.

Shame on all of you.

Sincerely,

Susanne Sorensen
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Merced, CA

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