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Milena Zasadzien
Los Angeles Department of City Planning
200 North Spring Street, Room 750
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Fig+Pico Conference Center Hotels Project - ENV-2016-2594-EIR – Draft EIR

Dear Ms. Zasadzien,

On behalf of the **Los Angeles/Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council**, I am writing to express our strong support for the Fig + Pico Conference Center Hotels Project in Downtown Los Angeles.

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We at the Building and Construction Trades Council are proud to have worked in partnership with Lightstone when considering the development of this much-needed project and I am enthusiastically voicing my support of Fig + Pico, which will help to provide hundreds of good paying construction jobs.

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This is exactly the type of project our region needs. Fig + Pico directly supports workers, while also recognizing the needs of the community and helping deliver on the Downtown LA neighborhood's long-term goals. We urge the city to move this project forward and help add to the existing precedent for local projects that support our workers and our region's economic needs.

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The project will also help to foster the long-term growth that the community needs to support the proposed Convention Center expansion, LA's 2028 Olympics and other large-scale projects and events that will bring good-paying jobs to our workers while delivering on our local leaders' vision for a modern Los Angeles.

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The Draft Environmental Impact Report reflects the needs of the Building and Construction Trade Council and we ask that the city stand with us by moving this project forward.

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Sincerely,

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