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**County of Los Angeles Regional Response to Amazon’s Request for Proposals**

On September 7, 2017 the internationally renowned online retailer, Amazon, released a Request for Proposals (RFP) announcing a search for the ideal region to locate a second headquarters. The RFP calls for 500,000 square feet of expandable space with additional options for development nearby and adequate utility infrastructure. Greenfield sites, infill sites, existing buildings, or a combination will all be considered.

Amazon expects to invest over \$5 billion on the development of this new headquarters and create 50,000 full-time jobs with an average annual total compensation of over \$100,000, resulting in approximately \$750 million in economic benefit to the region over the next 15 years.

On September 11, 2017, Bill Allen, President of the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation and Supervisor Mark Ridley-Thomas, Chairman of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, co-authored a letter sent to key stakeholders throughout Los Angeles County in an effort to initiate collaborative support for submitting a regional proposal response to Amazon’s RFP.

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**I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:**

1. Direct the Chief Executive Officer and appropriate departments to work with the Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation in developing a response to the Amazon Request for Proposals due no later than October 19, 2017.
2. Report back on the recommended proposal response to the Board of Supervisors prior to submission.

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