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## **Report to Economic Development Subcommittee**

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**TO:** Economic Development Subcommittee

**FROM:** Mike Lee, Economic Development Director

**AGENDA DATE:** November 14, 2017

**TITLE:** **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNER UPDATE - CBU**

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### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends that the Economic Development Subcommittee receive and file a presentation by California Baptist University.

### **BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION**

On October 18, 2016, the City Council approved a Letter of Interest with California Baptist University (CBU) to develop strategic partnership with the City. The goals of the strategic partnership were to establish a physical presence in Moreno Valley and to develop degree programs for Moreno Valley residents in the fast growing supply chain/logistics and medical fields within two years.

On June 20, 2017, the City Council approved a Letter of Collaboration with CBU to establish an Education Center at the Moreno Valley Employment Resource Center (ERC), located at 12625 Frederick Street, Suite K-3 in Moreno Valley. As part of the Education Center Move, CBU agreed to provide:

- One (1) full-time staff member during the regular ERC operating hours;
- \$3,000 per month to the City for shared operational costs; and
- Two (2) overhead projectors for the ERC and tables and chairs for the classroom space.


In exchange, the City agreed to provide:

- Assistance with the marketing of the logistics/operations and medical-related programs;

- Exclusive use of one (1) office space within the ERC that will be for the sole use of CBU staff; and
- Shared hared use of the classroom and training room space for educational purposes.

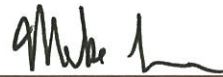
Since that time, CBU has begun operations at the ERC and began actively recruiting local students for CBU programs, including the logistics undergraduate program.

The partner update today provides an overview of the educational services available to Moreno Valley residents and how the City is partnering with CBU to better prepare the community for the jobs of the future.



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