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Dear Distinguished Councilmembers,

Mott MacDonald would like to express its support of Council File 23-1391, which delineates the embodied carbon policy for the City of Los Angeles.

Mott MacDonald is a global planning, engineering, management, and development consultancy working in Los Angeles, across North America, and around the world. We believe that conducting business with ethical and social responsibility serves as the cornerstone of long-term sustainability. In our line of work, we strive to transform infrastructural challenges into opportunities for growth while maximizing sustainable outcomes for the environment and local communities.

Given that buildings contribute to approximately 40 percent of the United States' annual carbon emissions, proactive measures are necessary to mitigate their impacts. This is especially critical in the City of Los Angeles where the majority of our city is disproportionately burdened by pollution.

In November 2023, Mott MacDonald had the privilege of participating in the World Economic Forum's Los Angeles Net Zero City Sprint to discuss policy recommendations and actions to address reducing embodied carbon in our city. Mott MacDonald is in favor of the City of Los Angeles' commitment to reducing embodied carbon emissions based on recommendations from the Los Angeles City Sprint working group. We are grateful for the opportunity given to us to contribute to this policy and the overarching goal of reducing carbon emissions in the City of Los Angeles. We welcome any questions and anticipate continued engagement in these vital climate discussions, as we fully support the efforts to combat climate change and enhance sustainable practices in the City Los Angeles.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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