



Report to Economic Development Subcommittee

TO: Economic Development Subcommittee

FROM: Keith Gemmell, Acting Economic Development & Housing Director

AGENDA DATE: June 10, 2025

TITLE: **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PARTNER UPDATE – INLAND COUNTIES LEGAL SERVICES**

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Staff recommends that the Economic Development Subcommittee receive and file a presentation by the Inland Counties Legal Services staff.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

The City of Moreno Valley, in partnership with Inland Counties Legal Services, is strengthening Small Business and Nonprofit programs through the Business & Employment Resource Center (BERC). Key efforts include education in Business Formation & Choice of Corporate Entity, Contract Drafting & Review, Trademark Protection, Employment Law, Tax Law, Limiting Liability, and Nonprofit Basics. This partnership enhances the City's existing programming by providing direct access to legal experts that small businesses and nonprofits may not be able to afford. It contributes significant value by helping entrepreneurs navigate complex legal challenges, ultimately minimizing risk and contributing to the long-term success of local ventures. This collaboration reaffirms BERC's commitment to strengthening and creating a more resilient business ecosystem in the community.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

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