



Date: January 7, 2020
To: Thomas B. Modica, Acting City Manager *T.M.*
From: Craig A. Beck, Director of Public Works *CB*
For: Mayor and Members of the City Council
Subject: CJ Concrete Update

On October 23, 2018, the City Council approved an amendment to the existing contract with CJ Concrete Construction, Inc. (CJ Concrete) for concrete repairs and related improvements. During the meeting, Nicholas Santos, a representative from the Center for Labor Compliance, voiced concerns regarding claims against CJ Concrete, which took place in other jurisdictions. City Council approved the contract amendment, but also requested that staff review these claims and report back with findings.

On March 1, 2019, staff released a memorandum reporting that claims from all parties, apart from one with the City of Costa Mesa for projects that took place between 2014-2015, were resolved. In December 2019, the Labor Commissioner's office reported that two of the three claims from the City of Costa Mesa were resolved.

Staff continues to be in communication with CJ Concrete and has yet to find any issues relating to delays or discrepancies in the submittal of certified payroll records for work performed in Long Beach.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Alvin Papa, City Engineer, at (562) 570-6386.

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