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Board of Supervisors  
County of Ventura  
800 South Victoria Avenue  
Ventura, CA 93009

**Subject: Presentation by Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP), Recognizing and Honoring MICOP for their Labor Justice Program**

**Discussion:**

The Labor Justice campaign at Mixteco/Indigena Community Organizing Project (MICOP) advocates for fair employment practices to empower and support indigenous and migrant communities. Every year, MICOP organizes two workshops, consisting of six series each to promote and develop leadership in our indigenous agricultural community in Ventura County.

In 2022, MICOP received the 'Fran Schreiber Award' at Worksafe's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event in Oakland, California for their Labor Justice Program. Through the Labor Justice Program, MICOP has collaborated with Cal/OSHA, CA Labor Commissioner's Office, Agricultural Labor Relations Board, and Lideres Campesinas to provide resource fairs to inform agricultural workers about their rights in the workplace. In 2023, thirty people completed their training program, Ñu'u-nuu chiee/La tierra donde sembramos. This program allowed participants to grow their leadership skills, receive training in health and safety in the workplace, and obtain their certificate to operate a forklift.

Our Board will be receiving a presentation by MICOP to share about the great success of their Labor Justice Program here in Ventura County. Our Board will also be providing certificates of recognition to the first cohort of their training program, Ñu'u-nuu chiee/La tierra donde sembramos.

Sincerely,

Vianey Lopez  
Supervisor, Fifth District