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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I have some serious issue with these two actions being heard together. The modification of the Film Permits should be separate from the MOU being proposed.

Regarding the revised permit ordinance. Resolution 86-90 seems to have some common sense policies that are no longer existent in the new ordinance. There are actions yet to be taken by the Planning Director and Board of Supervisors that leaves this ordinance not complete. Similar to other policies that are to be determined in our planning policies, which create constant conflicts. Such as rules, regulations and fees.

Also in the first Whereas there is no mention of private property being regulated, yet private property is regulated under Permits and Exemptions A.

The MOU is a bigger issue being attached to this agenda item. First is this even legal? Has this position and agreement been addressed in the County Budget? Why is the MOU being awarded to the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce? What happened to a request for services?

Given that the El Dorado County Chamber of Commerce is a private business, whose function is to act as a lobbyist for major developers in our county, and that they support candidates that align with the developers wishes and given there pac contributes to Supervisors that happen to be voting for this, this seems like a huge conflict of interest to award this MOU without it being offered to others within the same field of business.

I process permits for the private sector without being funded by the County to do so, should I be funded by the County when I assist in the process of permits? This does not make sense to fund a business who should be paying for that position which is a financial benefit to their members.

I ask that you separate these two issues, and do not approve the MOU at this time.

Sue Taylor