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Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission and Fresno City Employees Association Receive Large Donation of Personal Protective Equipment

Local Medallion Wellness, Inc. Steps Up to Answer the Call – Urges Others to Donate

(Fresno, CA) Fresno Economic Opportunities Commission (EOC), Amalgamated Transit Union 1027 (ATU 1027) and Fresno City Employees Association (FCEA) today received a sizable donation of personal protective equipment (PPE) for employees and various programs serving those in need. Nearly forty thousand plastic gloves and forty gallons of hand sanitizer were delivered by Medallion Wellness, Inc., in partnership with Fresno City Council Vice President Paul Caprioglio and Fresno City Councilman Luis Chavez.

“Fresno EOC and FCEA are on the front lines of the COVID-19 response. Their protection is a top priority and we need them to remain healthy and safe, as they continue to keep our great City of Fresno safe. These are challenging times for everyone and this donation to our frontline workers and our most valuable groups is greatly appreciated,” emphasized Paul Caprioglio, Council Vice President, District Four.

“We want to thank Medallion Wellness, Inc. for their generosity and support for our community. This donation will ensure that the health and safety of our children, seniors and frontline team members will remain a priority in our city. We appreciate their partnership and commitment to making the City of Fresno a better place to live,” added Luis Chavez, Councilman, District Five.

Al Munoz, President, ATU 1027 added, “ATU 1027 valley transit workers offer our appreciation and thanks for the gloves and hand sanitizer, which is very hard to come by. This donation will help to ensure the safety of our public transportation workers, who have the responsibility of safely transporting riders in our community. Once again thank you to the Medallion Wellness, Inc. especially CEO Michael O’Leary for these essential supplies. Also thank you to Fresno City Councilman Caprioglio and Councilman Chavez.”

Fresno EOC CEO, Emilia Reyes, expressed gratitude for the PPE donation and said, “On behalf of Fresno EOC and our clients, we appreciate Medallion Wellness’ generous donation. Whether it be at food distributions or helping house our youth experiencing homelessness, these gloves and hand sanitizer will be used to ensure our employees are able to continue to safely serve our community.”

FCEA President Sam Frank shared the following, “The Fresno City Employees Association would like to give a heartfelt thank you to Medallion Wellness, Inc. for donating essential personal protective equipment to our members who work diligently to help maintain essential services like water, sewer, and disposal to all of our citizens during this crisis. We would also like to give a shout out to Councilman Caprioglio and Councilman Chavez for facilitating this donation. Working together we will all overcome this Pandemic and be better prepared next time.”

Medallion Wellness, Inc. is a San Joaquin Valley based cannabis company with several retail facilities operating across the region, inclusive of delivery and distribution licenses. Michael O’Leary the CEO of Medallion Wellness, Inc. said, “Keeping employees safe at work is paramount. We urge other companies to step up and help with donations of PPE. Heartfelt thanks to our friends in Fresno from our Medallion Wellness’ employees and customers. Let’s all do our part to keep community safe.”

About Fresno EOC

Fresno EOC, a private nonprofit organization, provides opportunities and resources to low-income Fresno County residents for over 54 years. Fresno EOC employs over 1,100 employees and offers over 35 comprehensive community-based programs that empower individuals to thrive as healthy, self-sufficient and contributing members of our communities.

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