American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local Union No. 429

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Date: July 17, 2020

Subject: Buy America Ordinance 2020-0238

Council Members,

"Buying America" ordinance 2020-0238 has the support of AFSCME Local 429. Labor has always stood for protecting the rights and livelihood of all the American people. When we buy made in America, we help create jobs, which helps economic growth and reinvest in ourselves. Using our taxpayer's dollars to buy local and made in America products helps foster the American Dream. I am most certain that the legislation can work together for a compromise and pass Ordinance 2020-0238

Kathleen Crowe AFSCME President Local 429 – JEA

"No one achieves success alone! We all need a team to accomplish great things... And a united and positive team is a powerful team!"

