

Latino City Employees

December 11, 2006

EASE Executive Board
700 Fifth Avenue, 31st Floor
Seattle, WA 98124

Attention: Sylvia Cavazos, Seattle Public Utilities
Junko Whitaker, Seattle Public Utilities
Karen Winston, Human Resources
Terry Wittman, Information Technology

Subject: Latino City Employee ("LCE") support for EASE

Dear EASE Executive Board:

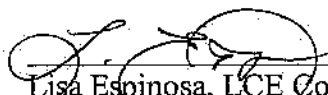
The Latino City Employee ("LCE") group, is writing this letter in support of the newly formed Emergency Assistance for Seattle Employees ("EASE") group. It gives us great pleasure to provide support in helping to formalize EASE as a resource group.

With the help of many City employees, EASE will be able to provide much needed support and financial assistance to City of Seattle employees and/or their immediate family in times of great need. This empowers City employees, including many Latino employees who would benefit from such a program, to face catastrophes or crisis with the tools necessary to overcome the fears associated with financial burdens. And because EASE is a self-supported and self-funded program, the donations are genuine acts of caring, by employees for employees.

Therefore, as leaders for the Latino City Employees group, we are happy and proud to support the adoption of the Emergency Assistance for Seattle Employees group and urge other's support as well. If you have any questions about LCE's support, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or Jennifer Ramirez-Robson.



Jennifer Ramirez-Robson, LCE Chair



Lisa Espinosa, LCE Co-Chair

Cc: Henry Brown, City Light Retiree
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Josh Stepherson, Seattle Transportation
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