

ATASCADERO PROFESSIONAL FIREFIGHTERS
IAFF Local 3600
Atascadero, California

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To the Residents and Voters of Atascadero:

On behalf of the Atascadero Professional Firefighters, IAFF Local 3600, we are proud to endorse **Mike Avila** for Atascadero City Council.

Mike Avila has demonstrated a clear and unwavering commitment to the core pillars of public safety and infrastructure that our community depends on every day: **Fire, Police, and Roads**. As a longtime Atascadero resident, small business owner, and member of the San Luis Obispo County Planning Commission, Mike understands that strong public safety services and well-maintained infrastructure are the foundation of a thriving community.

We especially value Mike's progressive growth mindset and his focus on enhancing the safety of the west side of Atascadero. He has shown a genuine willingness to engage in thoughtful discussions about the future of **Fire Station 3 at Del Rio and Ramona Rd.** Expanding fire and emergency response capability on the west side is critical to improving response times, protecting lives and property, and meeting the evolving needs of our growing community. Mike's support for planning and investing in this essential resource reflects the kind of forward-looking leadership our firefighters and residents need.

Equally important, Mike supports providing City of Atascadero employees—including our firefighters and police officers—with **competitive salaries within San Luis Obispo County**. Attracting and retaining dedicated public safety professionals requires fair compensation that reflects the high cost of living and the demanding nature of the work. Mike's recognition of this priority gives us confidence that he will be a strong partner in ensuring Atascadero remains a place where skilled men and women want to serve.

For these reasons, the members of Atascadero Professional Firefighters, IAFF Local 3600, proudly endorse Mike Avila for Atascadero City Council. We believe he will bring practical experience, a commitment to public safety, and a growth-oriented approach that will benefit every neighborhood in our city.

We encourage all Atascadero voters to join us in supporting Mike Avila this November.

Sincerely,



Zachariah Jackson
President

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