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Please find attached letters of support for Item 25 from Orange County United Way and United to End Homelessness.

We write today to express our support for the housing development that is under consideration in the city of Buena Park. This proposal would contribute 54 units of high-quality affordable housing, including 13 units for people who have experienced homelessness.

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Thank you for your support of affordable and supportive housing. We are grateful to you for your willingness to improve the lives of those in-need in our community.

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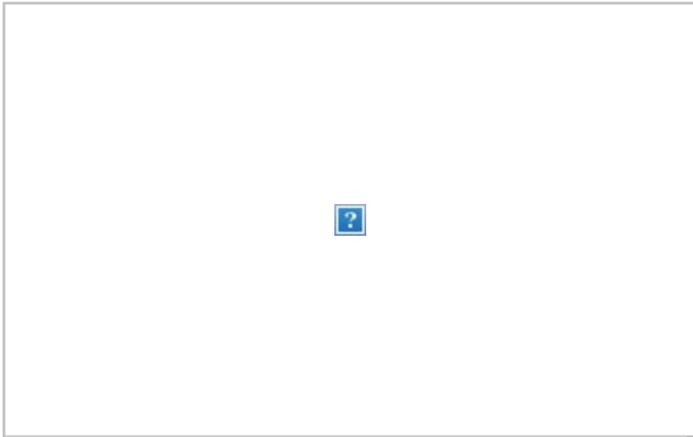
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March 26, 2024

TO: Orange County Board of Supervisors

RE: Support for Agenda Item 25, Approve Loan and Project-Based Vouchers for Lincoln Avenue Apartments

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Susan B. Parks".

Susan B. Parks
President & CEO



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Lawrence R. Armstrong
Chair, U2EH Leadership Council

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Executive Director, United to End Homelessness