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The Honorable Charles Smith
Chairman
Orange County Board of Supervisors
10 Civic Center Plaza, Fifth Floor
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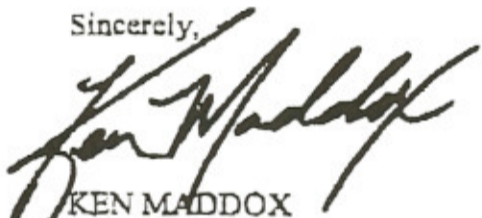
Dear Supervisor Smith:

I support the proposed plan requiring contractors to hire 85% of their employees from local unions for work on the El Toro Airport reuse. The proposed El Toro Airport is perhaps the most significant infrastructure project Orange County will undertake over this century. The County's continued economic prosperity is linked to the success of an airport at El Toro.

Taxpayers should expect quality, efficient work from the developers chosen to build this project. Members of the Orange County building and construction trades have a long history of professional workmanship. This labor agreement serves two important purposes. First, it pre-establishes and caps the labor cost of building the airport which is beneficial to future planning. Second, the proposal calls for local labor and puts money back into the Orange County's economy.

This proposal is well timed and will help move this important project forward. The Orange County Board of Supervisors to should support the proposal.

Sincerely,



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