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Hello,

The following letter of opposition was submitted via a petition by the 54 residents listed below and many others.

Hair McLoughlin and Planning Commissioners,

I write this message regarding the proposed amendments to the Santa Ana Housing Opportunity Ordinance to express my full opposition to the proposed amendments, and urge you to vote against them.

Creating new affordable housing needs to continue to be a top housing priority in Santa Ana. The current pandemic has increased the economic and housing pressures on low-income families in Santa Ana. Housing costs in Santa Ana have been out of reach and will continue to be out of reach in this current economic climate. As incomes are decreasing and jobs are being lost, many low income families are struggling to remain housed.

Now would be the absolute worst time possible to weaken the Housing Opportunity Ordinance and deplete the city's affordable housing monies. The proposed amendments to reduce the fee that developers must pay when they choose not to build affordable housing and to use money for affordable housing for "safety activities" go against the purpose and intent of the Housing Opportunity Ordinance. Money for necessities like affordable housing should not be diverted to fund public safety programs as residents have demanded decreases in public safety spending and increased investment in affordable housing.

And although we don't know how much longer current shelter in place order will remain in effect, I know for certain that the economic impact our families experienced will be felt for months and years to come. Santa Ana residents, not Developers, need economic relief.

I urge you to vote against the proposed amendments to the Housing Opportunity Ordinance.

Hairo	Cortes	92703
Penelope	Lopez	92804
Alejandro	Gomez	92804
Angie	Gomez	92707
Lynnete	Guzman	92703
Margaret	Teran	92705
Martin	Morales	92703
Jensen	Martinez Rivas	92704
Juan	Gonzalez	92707
Benjamin	R. Vazquez	92701
Isuri	Ramos	92705
Patrick	C	92703

Tany	Navarro	92707
Maria	Zacarias	92701
Christine	Flores	92701
Kristopher	Fortin	92660
Jose	Bahena	CA
Mitzi	German	92701
Andrew	Sedillo	92703
Teri	Sisters	92707
Daniel	Silva	92703
Nancy	Mejia	92705
Dave	Gibbons	92620
Nallely	Enriquez	92701
Jesus	Santana	92704
Stephanie	Colshan	92705
Eric	Jimenez	92703
Karla	navarro	92707
Elisa	Olivares	92707
Adriana	Peñaloza	92707
LESLIE	SANCHEZ	92707
Julia	Hernandez	92703
Luis	Cruz	92806
Leticia	Galarza	92701
Ashleigh	Monge	92701
Adela	Montanez	92701
Melissa	Palmerin	92707
Margarita	Muniz	92701
Ivan	Enriquez	92706-1209
Dorian	Romero	92706
Nancy	Mateo	92707
Alison	Prior	92886
Peter	Garcia	92707
Marytza	Rubio	92701
Erica	Gonzalez	92707
Cynthia	Guerra	92704
Marlha	Sanchez	92703
Flor	Tena	92706
ruth	delgado	92705
Joanna	Cazares Montes	92707
Isabelle	Lopez	92704
Karla	Castro	92704
Alondra	Jacobo-Chavez	92706
Michelle	Leon	92705

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