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IN SUPPORT

Good evening Chair, Vice Chair,

My name is Roy Afusia a resident in the Beautiful City of Santa Ana for over 19 years. My wife and I purchase our home and raised our three kids 19,17, and 11 in this city. Today, I am writing as the Business Representative for Sprinkler Fitters UA Local 709. On behalf of our members, we urge you to approve the “3rd and Broadway” Project in Santa Ana. The Project will be the tallest in the county and it will be the safest and greenest building. A building with 171 multi-family housing units, a 75 room hotel, mixed use retail shopping with public parking.

The Developer, Mr. Mike Harrah for, Caribou Industries has done his homework and research and has committed to the Building Trades to complete the negotiations of the Project Labor Agreement. The Building Trades Council can provide the project with skilled and trained workers, strong safety standards, apprenticeship opportunities for Santa Ana and other Orange County resident and support for our Veterans with the Helmets to Hardhats program.

The project will create hundreds of jobs and earn a living wage. High skilled construction jobs and these jobs have a significant multiplier effect on other jobs. Rather than spending hours away from home, our members would love to work closer to home in their community so that they may have more time with their family.

Once again we thank you for your time and service and your attention to this important matter. We urge you to please approve this wonderful Project.

Thank you,

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