Santa Ana Planning Commission,

I strongly support the proposal for the WISEPlace Supportive Housing development with Jamboree that is under consideration. This proposal would contribute 48 units of high-quality Permanent Supportive Housing (PSH) studio units to help end our county's homelessness crisis. I work in the field of homelessness, and I know just how important this development is for our community.

This development is meeting a crucial and growing need in our community for an extremely vulnerable population: unaccompanied women who have found themselves experiencing homelessness. Around a third of the homeless population in Orange County are women and according to the UCI report "Homelessness in Orange County: The Costs to Our Community" the second highest reason that women become homeless in our community is because they are fleeing domestic violence.

Thank you for your courageous leadership in voting to approve the WISEPlace Supportive Housing Development. I am proud to support you in doing so.

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