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Active Duty Military Employees Not Subject to Layoff

(Santa Ana, CA)—County Executive Officer Thomas G. Mauk announced effective immediately that any County employee serving on active military duty will not be subject to layoff.

Historically, the County of Orange has always been supportive of our employees who are on active military duty.

Today we were made aware that a Social Services Agency (SSA) employee was issued a layoff notice while serving on active duty. Although not provided for in a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with any labor organizations, the County will rescind the layoff notice to the SSA employee today because it is the right thing to do.

The County may legally layoff an employee serving on active duty; however, as reflected in the CEO's directive, it is the not proper thing to do. In addition, we will not be substituting another employee for layoff and have reduced the total number of necessary layoffs at SSA by one position.

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