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On behalf of the Orange County Board of Supervisors, I am pleased to present the 2021-2022 County of Orange Legislative Platform. The Board recognizes the need to protect its interests in Sacramento and Washington, DC. To be effective in this mission, the County develops its Legislative Platform with the County Executive Office of Legislative Affairs (CEO- LA) in advance of each two-year legislative session, in conjunction with the Board, County departments, and the County's state and federal legislative advocates.

The Board approved a two-year approach to the Platform as a better way to position the County's needs and priorities in the California Legislature and the United States Congress. This approach provides consistency and continuity from the first year into the second and helps focus the County's advocacy resources on ongoing initiatives that often take more than one year to develop. It allows us to move swiftly with clear Board direction when time is of the essence without having to return for prior approval. Finally, it promotes an integrated development of the County's advocacy program, rather than one that is fashioned in a piecemeal manner.

The two-year Platform also provides a comprehensive picture of where the County supports legislative action and the action that should be opposed. It is also aimed at highlighting Orange County's true demographics and the programs and interests that serve the County's residents.

The CEO-LA team looks forward to working with you in the coming months and will be contacting your office to discuss the County's priorities for 2021. To access the electronic copy of both documents, please visit www.ocgov.com/platform. If you have any questions, please contact Peter DeMarco, Director of Legislative Affairs at Peter.DeMarco@ocgov.com. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Andrew Do", with a long, sweeping underline.

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