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To Whom It May Concern:

I am pleased to endorse the services of the Orange Housing Development Corporation (OHDC) and can attest to their demonstrated ability to effectively rehabilitate troubled residential stock.

OHDC has successfully transformed a number of projects in Santa Ana and has done so in some of the most challenged areas of the City. Perhaps the best example of their work is the Cornerstone Village located on Minnie Street. Working with the City and community stakeholders, OHDC took an area long associated with criminal activity and blight and produced an outstanding example of the promise of urban redevelopment. I encourage anyone considering the services of OHDC to visit the Cornerstone Village and see first-hand how they can work with you to enhance the quality of life in your community.

Please contact me if you would like any further information regarding OHDC.

Sincerely,

PAUL M. WALTERS
Chief of Police

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