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To Whom It May Concern:

Fairplex Sheraton – Necessary Asset for COVID-19 Pandemic

I am writing to express my support regarding Los Angeles County's short-term lease of the Fairplex Sheraton to respond to the COVID-19 (or Novel Coronavirus) pandemic. COVID-19 has changed life as we know it and, with use of the Pomona Fairplex as a quarantine site, we will be able to return to our lives safely in a timelier fashion.

The City of Claremont has seen Pomona and the surrounding communities always step up for its communities. We know that they will meet this moment through the opportunity to use the Fairplex to tackle the many challenges resulting from COVID-19.

By providing accommodations to members of our community, the Fairplex will be a safe space to isolate and heal. This is temporary but critical piece needed to help flatten the curve of COVID-19. We need more places for people to recover from this terrible virus, and to do so safely. Los Angeles County's proposal to use the Fairplex is going to provide exactly that by offering the Sheraton Hotel (244 rooms) to serve those who are ill or have been in contact with someone who has become ill.

Thank you for your consideration of this critical asset. I also want to acknowledge Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis and the entire Board of Supervisors along with the Fairplex leadership for moving swiftly. Please contact me at (909) 399-5441 or by email at tschultz@ci.claremont.ca.us if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

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c: City Council
Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, First District
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