

June 14, 2011

Honorable Sukhee Kang  
Mayor  
City of Irvine  
1 Civic Center Plaza  
Irvine, CA 92623

**RE: 6-14-11 Agenda Item 3.12: Ordinance No. 11-03 Extending the Development Fee Deferral Program for New Residential Development and Expanding the Scope**

Mayor Kang,

On behalf of the membership of the Building Industry Association Southern California, Orange County Chapter (BIA/OC), I would like to take the opportunity to thank the City of Irvine for **extending the development fee deferral program for new residential development and expanding the scope of the program**. Our membership sincerely appreciates the City of Irvine's commitment to extending this program and continuing to ensure economic recovery.

Passage of the fee deferral program sends a clear message to our members that the City of Irvine continues to be committed to partnering with private industry in order to ensure economic recovery. **We strongly support the City Council in their decision to extend the development fee deferral program for new residential development.**

As always, our membership is committed to working collectively with the City of Irvine in order to get through this unprecedented market shift. We remain a resource to the City on important issues that are related to the prosperity of our local communities. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration.

Respectfully,



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Chief Executive Officer

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