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September 25, 2017

The Honorable Don Wagner, Mayor
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Attn: Sharon Landers, Assistant City Manager

Dear Mayor Wagner,

As Orange County Supervisor, Third District, encompassing the City of Irvine, I am extending my strongest support for an Orange County and City of Irvine bid to become the home of Amazon's second North American headquarters.

With a population of over 3.2 million diverse residents in our metropolitan area, Orange County offers the resources that has already ignited a thriving tech business climate in Irvine that currently includes an Amazon warehouse location.

Our region features some of the finest beach communities and open space areas in the nation and I am certain Orange County will be an ideal location for Amazon's continuing growth with an emphasis on commerce and quality of life.

With my experience as an elected official, including two terms as a California State Assemblyman, it is my intent to take an active role in facilitating this process through legislative concerns at the County and State level. Please don't hesitate to contact me for further discussion or any help you need as this process continues. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Todd Spitzer,
Orange County Supervisor, Third District

Cc: Members, Irvine City Council
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The Honorable Mayor Don Wagner
City of Irvine
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September 25, 2017

Re: Support for Amazon HQ2 in Irvine

Dear Mayor Wagner,

As Orange County's Fifth District Supervisor, I would like to express my support for the City of Irvine's bid for Amazon's HQ2. Orange County has quality housing that is already entitled, well-maintained public infrastructure, access to several nationally-ranked universities, and an educated workforce. Our community is unrivaled in providing high quality jobs and an excellent quality of life.

Regionally, Orange County provides a unique mix of suburban and urban lifestyles for more than 3.1 million residents. The Irvine Ranch, Great Park Neighborhoods, Rancho Mission Viejo, and Baker Ranch rank as some of the best-selling communities nationwide. The master planning of commercial, residential, and open space in our community is widely modeled around the world.

Amazon will be pleased to find an educated workforce that continues to flourish in Orange County. The County been home to several STEM industries (aerospace, defense, and biomedical) for decades due to its investments in K-12 education and proximity to nationally-ranked universities. Irvine's leadership in education has given rise for young students to become innovators among the 100,000 people working in STEM industries across Orange County.

The culmination of land, infrastructure, and forward-thinking culture provide a natural fit for Amazon's long-term investment. For these reasons, I give you my full support and extend my offer to partner in the efforts to bring Amazon's new headquarters to the City of Irvine. Together, we can sustain Orange County's global economic competitiveness, expand our communities' access to high quality jobs, and inspire generations of innovators.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Bartlett".

Lisa Bartlett
County Supervisor, Fifth District
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October 5, 2017

Amazon
Office of Economic Development
c/o Site Manager Golden
2121 7th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121

Dear Amazon Office of Economic Development:

As Senator of California's Thirty-Fourth District, I am honored to add my voice to the growing list of stakeholders in support of bringing Amazon HQ2 to Orange County, California.

Having represented this area for more than a decade, I have had the privilege of seeing the innovative spirit and vision of our business community and believe that Orange County has optimal strategic advantages that can advance Amazon's business objectives. Orange County is home to a business friendly environment, a diverse and capable workforce, multiple top-rated higher education institutions, and an expansive infrastructure. Given these desirable qualities, I am confident that Orange County can meet Amazon's business needs and nurture its long-term success.

With a Gross County Product (GCP) of \$221.4 billion in 2016, Orange County is top-ranked for its safe and business friendly environment which facilitates economic growth. Especially noteworthy is our diverse, well-educated and tech-savvy workforce. Further strengthening Orange County's potential is a growing economy fueled by well-established partnerships between the business community and higher education institutions that include 18 Community Colleges, one California State University, one University of California and many other private education institutions such as Chapman University, and satellite campuses for the University of Southern California and Pepperdine University. Many of these institutions offer substantial engineering, computer science and technical degrees which serve as a pipeline to local businesses.

Home to approximately 3.2 million residents, Orange County is also well served by the convenience of a well-thought out transportation system, partially supported and enhanced by Orange County voter approved measures. Orange County is also advantageously located near major hubs including the Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, Los Angeles International Airport,

John Wayne Airport, Long Beach Airport and Ontario International Airport which would ensure that Amazon HQ2 is accessible.

Beyond our infrastructure, educational and economic resources, Orange County's greatest asset are the residents that call our County "home". We are proud to be home to residents of all backgrounds who are always willing to work hard and who have an established history of working together for the overall wellbeing of the community. I have no doubt that Amazon HQ2 would be a welcome addition to our Orange County family and look forward to working with you in this new endeavor.

For the abovementioned reasons I urge Amazon to consider building Amazon HQ2 in Orange County. I stand ready to provide any assistance necessary to help in this endeavor and thank you for your consideration. Please feel free to contact me at (714) 741-1034 or janet.nguyen@sen.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



SENATOR JANET NGUYEN

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October 9, 2017

The Honorable Donald P. Wagner
Mayor, City of Irvine
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, California 92606

Re: Support for Amazon HQ2 in Irvine

Dear Mayor Wagner,

Please accept this letter in support of the City of Irvine's application to bring Amazon's second headquarters to Orange County.

The county has ideal strategic advantages that align with Amazon's business objectives and I am confident your proposal can meet the company's needs.

Orange County is a safe and business-friendly county, offering a diverse and highly educated workforce for employers. The University of California, Irvine; California State University, Fullerton; Chapman University; Brandman University; Concordia University; and many other higher-education institutions in Orange County offer substantial engineering, computer science and technical degrees, as well as a history of close collaboration with companies. In addition, all of Orange County's 34 cities offer unique business, recreational, cultural, sports and entertainment opportunities that will surely be attractive to Amazon from a regional perspective.

The county is served by an extensive transportation system that moves people and commerce in an entrepreneurial-friendly region of more than three million residents. Furthermore, the county is conveniently located near major transport hubs including the Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, Los Angeles International Airport, John Wayne Airport, Long Beach Airport and Ontario International Airport.

In summary, I am confident that Orange County offers opportunities that help make our region uniquely qualified to meet Amazon's needs. I stand ready to provide any assistance necessary to help Orange County's efforts in successfully convincing Amazon to open a second headquarters in Irvine.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Patricia C. Bates".

PATRICIA C. BATES
Senate Republican Leader
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The Honorable Donald P. Wagner
Mayor, City of Irvine
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October 5, 2017

Re: Support for Amazon HQ2 in Irvine

Dear Mayor Wagner,

On behalf of California's 45th Congressional District, please accept this letter in support of the City of Irvine's efforts to open a second Amazon headquarters in Orange County. The region has notable strategic advantages that can support Amazon's business objectives and I am confident the City of Irvine's proposal will meet Amazon's needs in support of their continued success.

Irvine and Orange County have ideal strategic advantages that align with Amazon's business objectives. Orange County is a well-known business-friendly county that offers a diverse, highly educated, tech-savvy workforce from the highest-ranked public schools in California. Local universities including: University of California, Irvine; California State University, Fullerton; Chapman University; Brandman University; and Concordia University are leaders in engineering, computer science and technical degree programs. These higher education institutions also have a strong history of close collaboration with local companies. In addition, all of Orange County's 34 cities offer unique business, recreational, cultural, and sports and entertainment opportunities that will be attractive to Amazon.

Orange County is well-served by an efficient transportation system that moves people and commerce in an innovative and visionary region of more than three million residents. Orange County is conveniently located near major transportation hubs including: the Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach; Los Angeles International Airport; John Wayne Airport; Long Beach Airport; and Ontario International Airport.

I am confident Orange County offers opportunities that make the region uniquely positioned to meet Amazon's needs. I appreciate the City of Irvine's leadership in support of Orange County's efforts to compete for Amazon's second headquarters.

Sincerely,



Mimi Walters
Member of Congress

J. LUIS CORREA

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The Honorable Mayor Don Wagner
City of Irvine
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

September 29, 2017

Re: Support for Amazon HQ2 in Irvine

Dear Mayor Wagner,

I would like to express my support for City of Irvine's application to bring Amazon's second headquarters to Orange County. Irvine—and Orange County--have ideal strategic advantages that align with Amazon's business objectives, I am confident your proposal can meet their needs while offering a promising and productive environment to nurture long-term success.

Orange County is top-ranked as a safe and business friendly county, offering a diverse, highly educated, tech- savvy workforce from the highest ranked public schools in California. Chapman University, California State University, Fullerton, The University of California, Irvine, and many other education institutions in Orange County offer substantial engineering, computer science and technical degrees, as well as a history of close collaboration with companies. In addition, all of Orange County's 34 cities offer unique business, recreational, cultural, sports and entertainment opportunities that will surely be attractive to Amazon from a regional perspective.

Orange County is well served by the convenience of a well-thought out transportation system that moves people and commerce in an entrepreneurial-friendly region of more than three million residents. Orange County is conveniently located near major hubs including the Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, Los Angeles International Airport, John Wayne Airport, Long Beach Airport and Ontario International Airport.

In summary, I am confident that Orange County offers opportunities that help make our region uniquely qualified to meet Amazon's needs. We stand ready to provide any assistance necessary to help Orange County's efforts to compete for Amazon's second headquarters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Luis Correa". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

J. Luis Correa
Congressman
California 46th District

ALAN LOWENTHAL

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September 22, 2017

Dear Mayor Wagner,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the 47th district of California in support of full and fair consideration for Orange County's effort to bring Amazon's second headquarters to Orange County.

Irvine—and Orange County--have ideal strategic advantages that align with Amazon's business objectives, I am confident your proposal can meet their needs while offering a promising and productive environment to nurture long-term success.

Orange County is top-ranked as a safe and business friendly county, offering a diverse, highly educated, tech- savvy workforce from the highest ranked public schools in California. The University of California, Irvine, California State University, Fullerton, Chapman University, Brandman University, Concordia University, and many other education institutions in Orange County offer substantial engineering, computer science and technical degrees, as well as a history of close collaboration with companies. In addition, all of Orange County's 34 cities offer unique business, recreational, cultural, sports and entertainment opportunities that will surely be attractive to Amazon from a regional perspective.

Orange County is well served by the convenience of a well-thought out transportation system that moves people and commerce in an entrepreneurial-friendly region of more than three million residents. Orange County is conveniently located near major transportation and goods-movement hubs including the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles, Los Angeles International Airport, John Wayne Airport, Long Beach Airport and Ontario International Airport.

In summary, I am confident that Orange County offers opportunities that help make our region uniquely qualified to meet Amazon's needs. We stand ready to provide any assistance necessary to help Orange County's efforts to compete for Amazon's second headquarters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alan Lowenthal".

Alan Lowenthal

Member of Congress

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The Honorable Donald P. Wagner
Mayor, City of Irvine
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

October 4, 2017

Re: Support for Amazon HQ2 in Irvine

Dear Mayor Wagner,

It is my pleasure to write on behalf of the 55th Assembly District for the State of California in support of Orange County's effort to enthusiastically endorse the City of Irvine's application to bring Amazon's second headquarters to Orange County.

Irvine and Orange County as a whole, have ideal strategic advantages that align with Amazon's business objectives. Irvine provides an outstanding situation and environment for Amazon while offering a promising and productive environment to nurture long-term success.

Orange County is top-ranked as a safe and business friendly county, offering a diverse, highly educated, tech-savvy workforce from the highest ranked public schools in California. The University of California, Irvine, California State University, Fullerton, Chapman University, Brandman University, Concordia University, and many other education institutions in Orange County offer substantial engineering, computer science and technical degrees, as well as a history of close collaboration with companies. In addition, all of Orange County's 34 cities offer unique business, recreational, cultural, sports and entertainment opportunities that will surely be attractive to Amazon from a regional perspective.

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I am confident that Orange County offers opportunities that help make our region uniquely qualified to meet Amazon's needs. We stand ready to provide any assistance necessary to help Orange County's efforts to compete for Amazon's second headquarters.

Sincerely,

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Phillip Chen
Assemblyman, 55th District

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The Honorable Mayor Don Wagner
City of Irvine
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Irvine, CA 92606

Date: 10/03/2017

Re: Support for Amazon HQ2 in Irvine

Dear Mayor Wagner,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the 65th Assembly district for the State of California in support of Orange County's effort to enthusiastically endorse the City of Irvine's application to bring Amazon's second headquarters to Orange County.

Irvine—and Orange County--have ideal strategic advantages that align with Amazon's business objectives, I am confident your proposal can meet their needs while offering a promising and productive environment to nurture long-term success.

Orange County is top-ranked as a safe and business friendly county, offering a diverse, highly educated, tech- savvy workforce from the highest ranked public schools in California. The University of California, Irvine, California State University, Fullerton, Chapman University, Brandman University, Concordia University, and many other education institutions in Orange County offer substantial engineering, computer science and technical degrees, as well as a history of close collaboration with companies. In addition, all of Orange County's 34 cities offer unique business, recreational, cultural, sports and entertainment opportunities that will surely be attractive to Amazon from a regional perspective.

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In summary, we are confident that Orange County offers opportunities that help make our region uniquely qualified to meet Amazon's needs. We stand ready to provide any assistance necessary to help Orange County's efforts to compete for Amazon's second headquarters.

Sincerely,

Sharon Quirk-Silva

Assemblymember Sharon Quirk-Silva

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The Honorable Mayor Don Wagner
1 Civic Center Plaza
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September 25, 2017

Re: Support for Amazon HQ2 in Irvine

Dear Mayor Wagner,

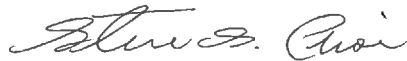
As former Mayor of Irvine, and presently the Assemblyman representing the City of Irvine, I am in whole-hearted support of Irvine's bid to make itself the home to Amazon's proposed second Headquarters. Irvine has established itself as Southern California's economic and technological leader, calling itself home to more than 900 tech companies, burgeoning bio-medical and aerospace industries, and state of the art hospitals and medical facilities. Furthermore, Irvine is home to the University of California, Irvine (UCI), which produces 60% of the STEM degrees in Orange County each year.

I would like to welcome Amazon to strongly consider locating its second Headquarters to the City of Irvine. Amazon's new Headquarters would be a perfect fit to the Irvine Tech Valley, which was created by the natural offerings of Irvine – such as Irvine's God-given perfect weather, top notch quality of living for residents, and talented human capital from surrounding universities. Irvine boasts safety, fine schools, and a proximate location to renowned educational institutions such as UCI, USC, UCLA, CalTech, UCSD, Claremont, among others.

As one of the leading companies in the world, Amazon would be a natural fit in this community that is uniquely qualified to be a home to the company and its employees. The Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) is widely regarded as one of the top school districts in the country, recently being recognized as being a "Top Five District for Student Achievement" by the non-profit organization, Education Cities. Additionally, this year, IUSD boasts 109 National Merit Award semifinalists, the most in the Southern California region. With excellent education, housing, and entertainment opportunities, Irvine is uniquely qualified to host a company of Amazon's caliber.

Hundreds of companies have come to call Irvine home. I would like to welcome Amazon to strongly consider making Irvine their home as well. I would be happy to assist you in this endeavor. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (714) 665-6868, or you may contact my District Director/Senior Policy Advisor, Carrie O'Malley, at carrie.omalley@asm.ca.gov if I can be of further assistance. Thank you again for your consideration.

Most Sincerely,



Steven S. Choi, Ph.D.
Assemblyman, 68th District

Cc:

Amazon

Governor Jerry Brown

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Orange County Business Council (OCBC)

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October 9, 2017

Mayor Don Wagner
City of Irvine
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Dear Mayor Wagner,

I write in support of Orange County's effort endorsing the City of Irvine's application to bring Amazon's second headquarters to Orange County.

Irvine—and Orange County--have ideal strategic advantages that align with Amazon's business objectives, I am confident the proposal can meet their needs while offering a promising and productive environment to nurture long-term success.

Orange County is ranked as a safe and business friendly county, offering a diverse, highly educated, tech- savvy workforce from the highest ranked public schools in California. The University of California, Irvine, California State University, Fullerton, Chapman University, Brandman University, Concordia University, and many other education institutions in Orange County offer substantial engineering, computer science and technical degrees, as well as a history of close collaboration with companies. In addition, all of Orange County's 34 cities offer unique business, recreational, cultural, sports and entertainment opportunities that will surely be attractive to Amazon from a regional perspective.

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In summary, I am confident that Orange County offers opportunities that help make our region uniquely qualified to meet Amazon's needs. I am happy to provide the assistance necessary to help Orange County compete for Amazon's second headquarters.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Daly".

Tom Daly

State Assemblymember, 69th District

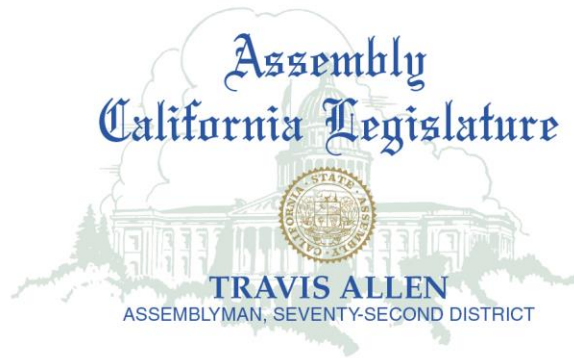
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September 28, 2017

The Honorable Don Wagner
Mayor, City of Irvine
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

RE: Support for Amazon HQ2 in Irvine

Dear Mayor Wagner:

Please accept this letter on behalf of the 72nd Assembly District for the State of California in support of Orange County's effort to enthusiastically endorse the City of Irvine's application to bring Amazon's second headquarters to Orange County.

Irvine—and Orange County--have ideal strategic advantages that align with Amazon's business objectives, I am confident your proposal can meet their needs while offering a promising and productive environment to nurture long-term success.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Travis Allen" with a horizontal line extending to the right.

TRAVIS ALLEN
Assemblyman, 72nd District

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The Honorable Mayor Don Wagner
City of Irvine
1 Civic Center Plaza
Irvine, CA 92606

September 25, 2017

Re: Support for Amazon HQ2 in Irvine

Dear Mayor Wagner,

Please accept this letter on behalf of the 73rd district for the State of California in support of Orange County's effort to enthusiastically endorse the City of Irvine's application to bring Amazon's second headquarters to Orange County.

Irvine—and Orange County--have ideal strategic advantages that align with Amazon's business objectives, I am confident your proposal can meet their needs while offering a promising and productive environment to nurture long-term success.

Orange County is top-ranked as a safe and business friendly county, offering a diverse, highly educated, tech-savvy workforce from the highest ranked public schools in California. The University of California, Irvine, California State University, Fullerton, Chapman University, Brandman University, Concordia University, and many other education institutions in Orange County offer substantial engineering, computer science and technical degrees, as well as a history of close collaboration with companies. In addition, all of Orange County's 34 cities offer unique business, recreational, cultural, sports and entertainment opportunities that will surely be attractive to Amazon from a regional perspective.

Orange County is well served by the convenience of a well-thought out transportation system that moves people and commerce in an entrepreneurial-friendly region of more than three million residents. Orange County is conveniently located near major hubs including the Ports of Los Angeles/Long Beach, Los Angeles International Airport, John Wayne Airport, Long Beach Airport and Ontario International Airport.

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In summary, we are confident that Orange County offers opportunities that help make our region uniquely qualified to meet Amazon's needs. We stand ready to provide any assistance necessary to help Orange County's efforts to compete for Amazon's second headquarters.

Sincerely,

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September 26, 2017

The Honorable Mayor Don Wagner
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Dear Mayor Wagner:

I am writing to you today to express my strong support for the City of Irvine's bid to make itself the home to Amazon's proposed second headquarters.

Irvine has established itself as Southern California's economic and technological leader, calling itself home to more than 900 tech companies, burgeoning aerospace and bio-medical industries, and state-of-the-art hospitals and medical facilities. Furthermore, Irvine is home to the University of California, Irvine (UCI), which produces 60% of the STEM degrees in Orange County each year. In addition, the Irvine Unified School District (IUSD) is widely regarded as one of the top school districts in the country, recently being recognized as being a "Top Five District for Student Achievement" by the non-profit organization, Education Cities. In fact, IUSD has 109 National Merit Award semifinalists, most in the Southern California region, this year.

As one of the leading companies in the world, Amazon would be a natural fit in this community that is uniquely qualified to be a home to the company and its employees. Hundreds of companies have come to call Irvine home, and I would like to welcome Amazon to strongly consider making it their home as well.

Thank you and please don't hesitate to contact my office if I can be of assistance in any way.

Sincerely,

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Matthew Harper
Assemblymember, 74th District