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Mayor Amezcua and Santa Ana City Councilmembers
City of Santa Ana
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Subject: ITEM 3 – Public Employee Performance Evaluation: City Manager

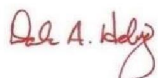
Over the past three years I have observed most of the City Council meetings and interacted with City Staff on many occasions. The professional attitude the City has shown me is a direct result of the leadership of the City Manager, Kristine Ridge.

In my humble opinion she has done and continues to do a very good job as the chief administrative officer for the City. She is a valuable asset and I hope you all see that as well. She helped guide the City through the COVID years, has provided oversight in the preparation of the annual budget, provided oversight after previous budgets were adopted etc. Kristine clearly has the best interest of the City in mind. She is the consummate professional, objective, knowledgeable of the issues our City faces and aware of the laws and processes that must be followed.

Please show your support for her by providing a favorable evaluation. She earned it and deserves it.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration. Stay safe, stay healthy.

Respectfully,



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cc: Kristine Ridge
City Manager, Santa Ana

Sonia Carvalho
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