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**Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2023 11:58 AM  
**To:** eComment  
**Cc:** Rubalcava, Natalie; Ryberg, Erinn  
**Subject:** Assemblymember Avelino Valencia: Letter of Support\_ Regarding CWA  
**Attachments:** ASM AV\_Letter of Support\_City of Santa Ana\_CWA\_Final Version.pdf

Greetings,

Attached is a letter of support from our office pertaining to item #51 on tonight's Santa Ana City Council agenda.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

All The Best,

*Tony Flores*

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June 6, 2023

Madam Mayor Valerie Amezcu  
Santa Ana City Hall  
20 Civic Center Plaza,  
Santa Ana, CA 92701

**Re: SUPPORT — City OC/LA Building and Construction Trades CWA**

Dear Madam Mayor Amezcu, Mayor Pro Tem Lopez, and City Councilmembers:

I write in support of the Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council's (Building Trades) Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) with the City of Santa Ana.

CWA provides employment opportunities for local residents to gain access to skilled jobs that pay prevailing wages. When a local resident is employed in their community, they are able to reinvest in their local economy and decrease traffic congestion on highways, thus, leading to an improved quality of life.

For these reasons above, I encourage the support of the Building Trades renewed recommended Agreement.

In Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Avelino Valencia", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Avelino Valencia  
State of California Assemblymember, 68<sup>th</sup> District

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**From:** Escamilla, Manuel <manuel.escamilla@ocgov.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 06, 2023 3:06 PM  
**To:** Amezcua, Valerie; eComment  
**Cc:** Ridge, Kristine  
**Subject:** Item 51 - CWA - Letter of Support  
**Attachments:** City of Santa Ana - Letter of Support - CWA.pdf

Dear Mayor and Santa Ana City Council,

Please see the attached letter of support from Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento.

All the best,

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Bcc: Santa Ana City Council; LA-OC Building Trades



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Mayor Valerie Amezcu  
Santa Ana City Council  
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**Re: Orange County Board Supervisor Vicente Sarmiento's Statement in Support of renewed Community Workforce Agreement (CWA)**

I am writing to express my support of the Los Angeles and Orange Counties Building and Construction Trades Council's (Building Trades) recommended renewed Community Workforce Agreement (CWA) with the City of Santa Ana.

A genuine partnership with local labor organizations is fundamental to building a more robust economy and training the next generation of skilled Santa Ana workers. Employment opportunities in the construction trades are a vital pathway to middle-class stability for residents. This Agreement will provide access to work opportunities for students from Santa Ana's College Continuing Adult Education Apprenticeship Readiness Program at the Remington Center and Century High School with City projects as they enter the Joint Labor Management Training Programs operated by the Building Trades.

CA state law already requires the payment of prevailing wages for public works projects. However, the systemic violation of these labor policies gives unscrupulous contractors an advantage in bidding for contracts. This CWA will help to ensure that existing labor laws, standards, and practices are implemented by all city contractors on a level playing field.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vicente Sarmiento".

Vicente Sarmiento  
Orange County Board Supervisor, District 2