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March 30, 2017

The Honorable Teresa Jacobs
Mayor, Orange County
201 S Rosalind Ave., 5th Floor
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Mayor Jacobs,

CFHLA Support...

On Tuesday, March 28th, the Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association Board of Directors unanimously approved the following "Statement of Support" for proposed projects at the Orange County Convention Center:

"The Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association Board of Directors, pending final project cost evaluations, conceptually supports the prioritized funding of the following Orange County Convention Center Master Plan Priorities:

- 1) North / South Building Connector**
- 2) Indoor / Outdoor Multipurpose Venue**

The CFHLA Board of Directors believes that these two priorities would significantly enhance the Convention Center's competitiveness in maintaining and attracting large conventions to the region and increase occupancy rates in Orange County."

I look forward to the County Commission's consideration of these vital investments in a facility that serves as one of our region's greatest economic drivers.

Respectfully,



Richard J. Maladecki
President and CEO
Central Florida Hotel & Lodging Association

Cc: Orange County Commission
Kathie Canning - Executive Director, Orange County Convention Center

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