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## CITY OF WALNUT

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### **Fairplex Sheraton – Necessary Asset for COVID-19 Pandemic**

To Whom This May Concern:

I am writing to express my support regarding Los Angeles County's short-term lease of the Fairplex Sheraton in Pomona as a quarantine center in response to the COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus) pandemic.

By providing accommodations to our friends, families, and neighbors who are sick, the Fairplex will be a safe space to isolate and heal. This is temporary, but critical piece needed to help flatten the curve of COVID-19. The Los Angeles County's proposal to use the Sheraton Hotel – 244 rooms --- in order to serve those who are ill or have been in contact with someone who has become ill, is a critical component to help address the public health emergency in our region.

This setup will also provide relief to our first responders. The Fairplex Child Development Center will open its doors to children of first responders. This includes law enforcement and health care workers – those on the front lines to protect our families.

I want to acknowledge Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, the entire Board of Supervisors, Mayor Tim Sandoval of Pomona, and the Fairplex leadership for moving swiftly on this. Please contact me at [arodriguez@cityofwalnut.org](mailto:arodriguez@cityofwalnut.org) or (909) 595-7543 if I can provide additional information.

Sincerely,

Andrew Rodriguez  
Mayor  
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