April 16, 2020

The Honorable Michelle Steel
Orange County Board of Supervisors
10 Civic Center Plaza
Santa Ana, CA 92701

Re: COVID-19 Response: Access to Coronavirus Relief Fund

Dear Chairwoman Steel:

As Mayors of the cities of Orange County, we write to respectfully request that the County work to secure funding from the Coronavirus Relief Fund, approved as part of the CARES Act, and quickly distribute the funding to the cities in Orange County that have been on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic.

As part of the CARES Act that President Trump signed into law on March 27th, the Coronavirus Relief Fund was established to provide state and local government assistance for those local governments with a population that exceeds 500,000. While Orange County is the third largest county in California, there are no cities within the county that qualify for a direct allocation of federal funding, yet we are still expected to respond to the impacts from COVID-19 while maintaining an ongoing level of city services demanded by a densely populated, high-risk area.

Through the quick distribution of this vital funding, cities will be able to greatly expand the number of testing sites serving our communities, secure and distribute personal protective equipment, provide our law enforcement and first responders with appropriate equipment, provide increased services to our residents in need, and work with community based organizations to help ensure the public health and safety of all our residents. While we have already been engaging in many of these activities, access to the funds from the Coronavirus Relief Fund will enable us to greatly accelerate these efforts, reduce the number and severity of future COVID-19 cases, and begin the process of recovering from this devastating pandemic.

We respectfully request the County quickly provide our cities with resources from the Coronavirus Relief Fund that will be directly available to the County. Attached you will find a breakdown of the County’s direct allocation by Orange County city and population. We believe that this would be a fair method of distributing the funding to ensure that all Orange County residents are able to benefit from the funding made available through the CARES Act. It is critical that cities in the county receive this direct financial support to be able to sustain our workforce, our businesses, and our local economy. We look forward to working with the County to combat the effects of this pandemic.

Respectfully,
Mike Munzing
Mayor
City of Aliso Viejo

Marty Simonoff
Mayor
City of Brea

Katrina Foley
Mayor
City of Costa Mesa

Cheryl Brothers
Mayor
City of Fountain Valley

Steven R. Jones
Mayor
City of Garden Grove

Tom Beamish
Mayor
City of La Habra

Harry Sidhu
Mayor
City of Anaheim

Fred Smith
Mayor
City of Buena Park

Richard A. Viczorek
Mayor
City of Dana Point

Jennifer Fitzgerald
Mayor
City of Fullerton

Christina Shea
Mayor
City of Irvine

Peter Kim
Mayor
City of La Palma
Bob Whalen
Mayor
City of Laguna Beach

Janine Heft
Mayor
City of Laguna Hills

Laurie Davies
Mayor
City of Laguna Niguel

Noel Hatch
Mayor
City of Laguna Woods

Neeki Moatazedi
Mayor
City of Lake Forest

Richard D. Murphy
Mayor
City of Los Alamitos

Brian Goodell
Mayor
City of Mission Viejo

Mark A. Murphy
Mayor
City of Orange

Ward Smith
Mayor
City of Placentia

Bradley J. McGirr
Mayor
City of Rancho Santa Margarita

Dan Bane
Mayor
City of San Clemente

Troy Bourne
Mayor
City of San Juan Capistrano
Miguel A. Pulido  
Mayor  
City of Santa Ana

Schelly Sustarsic  
Mayor  
City of Seal Beach

David J. Shawver  
Mayor  
City of Stanton

Allan Bernstein  
Mayor  
City of Tustin

Robbie Pitts  
Mayor  
City of Villa Park

Tri Ta  
Mayor  
City of Westminster

Beth Haney  
Mayor  
City of Yorba Linda

cc: Vice Chair Do  
    Supervisor Bartlett  
    Supervisor Chaffee  
    Supervisor Wagner
## Coronavirus Relief Fund

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<th>Population</th>
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| OC Cities Total       | 3,048,971  | $532,012,034 |

| Orange County (Unincorporated) | 136,997 | 23,904,475 |

| Orange County (All)      | 3,185,968 | 555,916,509 |

COVID-19 Relief Fund (Estimate) | $555,916,509 |

Data Source: 2018 Census Population Estimates