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MAYOR

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The Honorable Teresa Jacobs
Orange County Mayor
Orange County Administration Building
201 S. Rosalind Avenue
Orlando, FL 32801

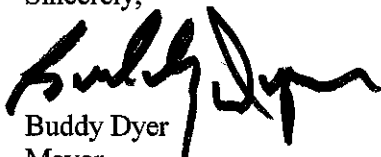
Dear Mayor Jacobs,

Congratulations on Orange County's recent approval of domestic partner benefits for its employees. Some of the members of the coalition that partnered with the County to make that change have recently visited the City to advocate for the establishment of a domestic partner registration system. From that discussion, I understand they have made the same presentation and request to you and Orange County.

I support the domestic partnership registration concept. I am interested to learn where you and the County are in terms of evaluating this issue. If Orange County plans on implementing a registration system similar to what has been done in other jurisdictions, it makes sense to coordinate our efforts in order to avoid duplication.

If you are not going to pursue domestic partnership registration, the City will proceed independently. Please, let me know your plans in this regard. We anticipate moving forward this summer and would greatly appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with you in creating a domestic partner registration system.

Sincerely,



Buddy Dyer
Mayor

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