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Dear Long Beach City Council:

On behalf of the Sheet Metal Workers International Association Local Union 105 and our six thousand members, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Councilman O'Donnell and the entire City Council for their support and consideration for a Project Labor Agreement (PLA) on the 80 million dollar Long Beach Airport Terminal project.

As you are aware, PLA projects provide cities with a sense of stability and quality assurance that their projects will be completed without interruption or jobsite delays. PLA projects encourage spirited competition in the bid process and between contractors while at the same time excluding no one from either bidding or receiving a contract to perform the work.

It will truly be the residents of the City of Long Beach who become the benefactors of a PLA as history has shown year after year PLA projects come in on time and under budget.

We thank you in advance for your consideration in this most important of matters and for helping hundreds of working men and women by providing jobs in their field of expertise in the building and construction trades industry once construction begins on the airport terminal project.

Respectfully submitted,

Brad Rooker
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