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Anaheim Mayor and City Council
200 S. Anaheim Blvd.
Anaheim, CA 92805

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council:

I urge the Anaheim City Council to approve the proposed agreement between the City of Anaheim and Walt Disney Parks and Resorts.

Over the course of Anaheim's history, there has been no local entertainment tax. This tax is not a new idea. It's a tax that has been debated and ultimately rejected multiple times by our community leaders.

In 1996, the City Council, under my leadership as Mayor, implemented a 20-year agreement with Disney. That agreement called for a significant expansion of the Disneyland Resort and improvements to the Anaheim Resort, with the commitment of no entertainment tax. This resulted in billions of private investment in Anaheim, leading to far more jobs and enhanced revenue to fund city services and public safety.

I believe it is wise and appropriate to extend the existing policy in exchange for continued major investment by Disney in the Anaheim Resort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Daly".

Tom Daly
State Assemblymember, 69th District