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The Mayoress of Huntington Beach
2000 Main Street
Huntington Beach CA 92648

My Dear Madam Mayoress,

I am writing regarding my thoughts on Item IX, Chief Handy's proposal to contract with the Westminster Police Department for use of its firearm training facility.

In my opinion, The contract is very appropriately limited to two years. Although acceptable as an ad interim solution, I believe Huntington Beach should eventually begin making a new shooting range of it's own.

I recognize the limitations of our current gun range in Central Park, but we cannot contract out buildings we already have. As Huntington Beach moves into a new era of urbanism, expansion of services and building of new facilities is needed to balance with the population increase.

Goldenwest Street College has done an excellent job with its police academy program. Perhaps a new "Institute for Ballistic studies" could be made for the policemen's use in conjunction with Goldenwest Street College. It certainly would be a significant achievement for a community College to have an on or off campus institute.

Sincerely Yours,

Mr. Amory Hanson

CC: The Honorable Jill Hardy
CC: The Honorable Patrick Brenden
CC: The Honorable Kimberly Ballenger Carr
CC: The Honorable Barbara Delgleize
CC: The Honorable Erik H. Peterson
CC: The Honorable Michael Posey

**SUPPLEMENTAL
COMMUNICATION**

Meeting Date: 6-1-2020

Agenda Item No.: #13 (20-1449)