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I just read Monday's night agenda and saw that the Council is appointing an interim City Manager and I wanted to let you know that I am in complete support of Lori Ann Farrell, I have had the opportunity to work with Lori Ann and found that she is the most professional person I have ever worked with. Having spoken with other community leaders, they agree and feels she is a wonderful representative of Huntington Beach. Where could you find someone with her experience and knowledge of how Huntington Beach works. Most important is that in my relationship I found her to be a uniting influence in all she does. The Homeless issue has become an important issue for the leadership of Huntington Beach and Lori Ann was able to bring this community together and to have us all committed to the same goals. We are now trying to work together to resolve this issue, instead of both groups standing alone with different goals. The churches and non-profits now stand with the city, instead of each side in competition with one another. This is indeed due to Lori Ann who brings all of the groups together once a month to make sure we are on the same page. So instead of angry people coming down to the podium, we have people working together. Quite an accomplishment! You will not find anyone else with her credentials and we are proud that she is a part of Huntington Beach. I was present when she presented information at a recent Homeless United dinner. She was professional, informative, and represented our City well. So in closing I hope that the Council will not miss this opportunity to appoint someone who has the finest credentials. Thank you for your consideration.

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