

April 25, 2016

Dear Supervisor Steel:

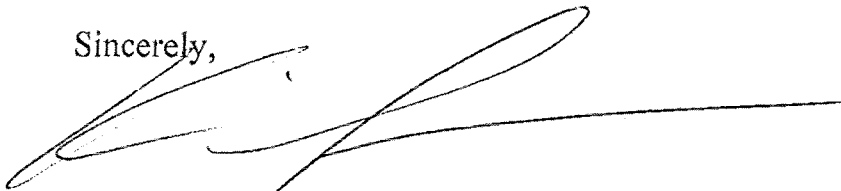
I am writing in support of your proposed amendment to the Ordinances of the County of Orange regarding the Restraint of Dogs, which would provide the authority for the Board of Supervisors to designate "off-leash" areas for pet dogs.

Residents from Newport Beach and local visitors use a small strip of land between the cities of Huntington Beach and Newport Beach, affectionately known as "Dog Beach," to exercise their dogs. I believe that changing the current County leash laws along with a resolution designating this area as "leash-free" is a positive step towards resolving some of the concerns to residents in the area.

Along with support from the City of Newport Beach's Parks, Beaches, and Recreation Commission, I believe that Newport Beach residents wish to preserve the off-leash use of Dog Beach.

My colleagues on Council and I support your proposal to amend the County Ordinances to allow the Board of Supervisors to designate "off-leash" areas for pet dogs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin Muldoon', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Kevin Muldoon  
Mayor Pro Tem  
City of Newport Beach