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The Honorable Esther Sanchez, Mayor
and Members of the Oceanside City Council
City of Oceanside
300 North Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054

Dear Mayor Sanchez and Honorable Council Members,

On behalf of the **Board of Directors of Oceanside Theatre Company**, I write to express our strong and enthusiastic support for the City of Oceanside's proposed purchase of **615 Mission** for use by the Oceanside Public Library and the Friends of the Library.

This acquisition represents an important investment in the cultural and educational life of our community. Expanding library-related services within Oceanside’s Cultural District will further strengthen the network of organizations and programs that contribute to the city’s vibrant civic life.

At the Brooks Theater, Oceanside Theatre Company sees firsthand how the arts, education, and public programming work together to bring people into the Cultural District and create meaningful opportunities for community engagement. The ancillary library and Cultural District uses for the building would help create a welcoming hub that supports literacy, creativity, and community connection. These types of civic and cultural resources also contribute to the vitality of downtown by attracting residents and visitors who come to learn, gather, and experience Oceanside’s growing cultural district.

Oceanside Theatre Company is especially grateful for the City Council’s leadership in expanding Oceanside’s cultural infrastructure. With City investment and leadership, the Brooks Revitalization Project is well underway, with a projected completion date of May 5 for Phase I. This library project is another meaningful example of the City’s commitment to strengthening the institutions that enrich the culture and civic life of Oceanside for generations to come.

We appreciate the Council’s continued leadership and strongly support this proposal.

Respectfully,

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