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City of San Clemente and Memorial Health Services Settle Lawsuit Over Zoning Action

(San Clemente, California, June 21, 2019) – The City of San Clemente and Memorial Health Services announced that they have entered into an agreement to settle all claims between them in a lawsuit that has been pending in the United States District Court for the Southern District of California.

Memorial Health Services' lawsuit challenged the City's zoning of Memorial's former hospital campus located at 654 Camino de los Mares in the City of San Clemente. Memorial has agreed to dismiss the suit, and Memorial and the City have agreed to release all claims against each other pertaining to the subject matter of the litigation.

The Honorable Dan Bane, Mayor Pro Tem of the City of San Clemente, and Tony Struthers, Vice President of Memorial, issued the following joint statement:

We are pleased that the litigation has been settled on mutually satisfactory terms. While City officials and Memorial Health Services continue to have different views about potential healthcare uses for the campus, the settlement will better allow each of the parties to explore and consider solutions that will best serve the health needs of the community.

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