



Resolution # 22-05-02

Standing Against the Corrupt Angels Stadium Deal

WHEREAS, a recent FBI affidavit implicates several high profile individuals in multiple counts of corruption, including potential bribery, wire fraud, false statements, obstruction of justice, witness tampering, and tax evasion in relation to the sale of the Angels Stadium;

WHEREAS, then-Mayor Harry Sidhu of Anaheim, former Anaheim Chamber of Commerce CEO Todd Ament, Anaheim City Manager James Vanderpool, several unnamed Councilmembers, and more high profile individuals colluded to keep the Anaheim Stadium deal out of the public eye and sell the stadium for much less than its market value;

WHEREAS, Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim owner Arte Moreno is publicly calling to push through the stadium deal in spite of a massive corruption scheme that implicates all levels of Anaheim government, business, and lobbying interests;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Democratic Party of Orange County stands with the people of Anaheim against corruption and pay-to-play politics in the City of Anaheim;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Democratic Party of Orange County stands against the Angels Stadium deal, and demands that independent investigations be conducted to review the conduct of city staff, Councilmembers, and business interests that had any involvement in the deal.

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