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TO: Valued Suppliers/Contractors

COUNTY CODE OF ETHICS – PROHIBITION OF GIFTS & GRATUITIES

The County of San Diego values the quality products and services that your organization provides in support of the County's mission and programs. As we approach the end of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your significant contributions through the year, and remind you of the County's commitment to integrity and ethics relating to the procurement process. Specifically, the County Code of Ethics and Procurement Standards prohibit accepting any gratuity, preferential treatment, entertainment, service, or promise of future benefits to any County Employee. It is our expectation that our suppliers and contractors refrain from offering anything to County employees or Departments during this holiday season.

The County Code of Ethics can be located and reviewed at:

www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/cao/docs/elspstmt.pdf

Thank you for your continued support and compliance with this expectation as we maintain uncompromising integrity and professionalism in all business transactions, and ensure the public's trust.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (858) 505-6367.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John M. Pellegrino".

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