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To: Wilson, Mike; Hayes, Kathy; Bohn, Rex; Fennell, Estelle; Bass, Virginia; Madrone, Steve; County Auditor
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Good Evening Supervisors Bohn, Fennell, Wilson, Bass, and Madrone and Clerk Hayes,

Please see the attached letter.

Thank you,

John Frahm

Cc: Mike Hetticher, President
Karen Paz Dominguez, Auditor-Controller



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Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 5th St., Room 111
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RE: Support for Karen Paz Dominguez, Auditor-Controller

Honorable Supervisors Bohn, Fennell, Wilson, Bass and Madrone,

I write to you today on behalf of the Humboldt and Del Norte Counties Central Labor Council representing 25 Unions and over 5000 members. At our General Membership meeting on December 8, 2020 our council voted unanimously and enthusiastically to demand Auditor-Controller Karen Paz Dominguez be allowed to fully carry out the duties and responsibilities of the position in which she was overwhelmingly voted by the people of Humboldt County to carry out.

We understand that at the December 8th meeting you made a decision to bring in an outside vendor at a cost to the tax payers of a quarter of a million dollars to intervene in what appears to be more of a style over substance dispute among certain department heads with Mrs. Paz Dominguez. This is a decision that we can not condone and caution the Board to ensure our limited taxpayer dollars are not needlessly spent.

We respectfully request that you also grant our Auditor-Controller's request for counsel at your next meeting as fair and reasonable considering the facts and circumstances that present themselves. It is in the best interest of the people of Humboldt County for us to get beyond this and back to concentrating on how we can best address the many challenges facing our county.

All the best,

John Frahm
Secretary-Treasurer
Humboldt & Del Norte Counties Central Labor Council, AFL-CIO

cc. Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board