

City of Alhambra

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RE: AB 1147 (Bonilla, Gomez, Holden) Massage Therapy Act of 2014. (As amended April 2014) Notice of SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Bonilla:

The City of Alhambra supports your AB 1147, which would completely revise and recast the law pertaining to massage therapy, including returning land use control back to the cities.

AB 1147 allows local governments to enact ordinances that would require a certificate of massage establishment to obtain a license, permit or other authorization as long as that license, permit or other authorization is required of any other individual or business providing professional services. Having this authority returned will allow local governments to prevent businesses operating under the auspices of massage therapy from engaging in prostitution and human trafficking.

For these reasons, the City of Alhambra supports AB 1147.

Sincerely,

Stephen Sham, Mayor
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