



Assembly Member Susan Bonilla
State Capitol Building, Room 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814

May 19, 2014

RE: Notice of Support: AB 1147 (Bonilla, Gomez, Holden)

Dear Assembly Member Bonilla,

The City of Blue Lake 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 Blue Lake supports AB 1147.

Sincerely,
Sherman Schapiro
Mayor
City of Blue Lake

CC: Assembly Member Jimmy Gomez, Assembly Member Chris Holden, Kirstin Kolpitzke, League of California Cities, Assembly Member Wesley Chesbro, Senator Noreen Evans