



*City of
Encinitas*

Office of
The Mayor

May 12, 2014

The Honorable Susan Bonilla
California State Assembly
State Capitol Building, Room 4140
Sacramento, CA 95814
Via FAX: (916) 319-2114

Teresa Arballo Barth
Mayor

RE: **AB 1147 (Bonilla, Gomez, Holden) Massage Therapy Act of 2014.** *(As amended on April 23, 2014)* **NOTICE OF SUPPORT**

Dear Assembly Member Bonilla:

Mark Muir
Deputy Mayor

The City of Encinitas supports AB 1147, which would remove broad restrictions on local government's land use authority so that cities could more effectively zone and regulate massage establishments.

Kristin Gaspar
Council Member

AB 1147 allows local governments to enact ordinances that would require a certified 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 land use authority returned will allow local governments to prevent businesses operating under the auspices of massage therapy from engaging in illicit activities.

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

Tony Kranz
Council Member

Sincerely,

Teresa Arballo Barth
Mayor

Lisa Shaffer
Council Member

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