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

RE: **AB 1147 (Bonilla, Gomez, Holden) Massage Therapy Act of 2014**
Notice of SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Bonilla:

The City of Fountain Valley 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 Fountain Valley supports AB 1147. Should you have any questions, please contact Matt Mogensen, Assistant to the City Manager at (714) 593-4410 or matt.mogensen@fountainvalley.org or George Mavritsakis, Graduate Intern at (714) 593-4410 or george.mavritsakis@fountainvalley.org.

Sincerely,

Michael Vo
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Tony Cardenas, League of California Cities

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