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May 9, 2014

Laurene Weste  
Mayor

The Honorable Susan Bonilla  
California State Assembly  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 942849  
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Marsha McLean  
Mayor Pro Tem

Subject: Assembly Bill 1147: SUPPORT

Dante Acosta  
Councilmember

Dear Assembly Member Bonilla:

TimBen Boydston  
Councilmember

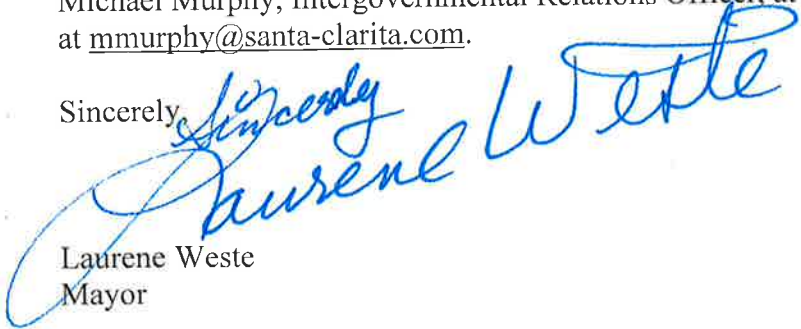
The City of Santa Clarita is pleased to support AB 1147, relating to massage therapy. On April 22, 2014, the Santa Clarita City Council unanimously voted to support AB 1147.

Bob Kellar  
Councilmember

The City Council is in support of this legislation because if passed, AB 1147 would restore local regulatory authority and raise the professional standards for certifying massage professionals in the State of California. The City Council feels strongly that the requirements mentioned above, as well as additional requirements included in the legislation, will help reduce the number of illicit massage establishments and increase the legitimacy of the industry.

We greatly appreciate your willingness to work with municipalities, through the League of California Cities, to address critical local issues related to massage therapy. Please let me know how the City of Santa Clarita may be of assistance to you in securing enactment of AB 1147. Should you or your staff require additional information regarding the City Council's support of this bill, please contact me or Michael Murphy, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, at (661) 255-4384, or by email at [mmurphy@santa-clarita.com](mailto:mmurphy@santa-clarita.com).

Sincerely,

  
Laurene Weste  
Mayor

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