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May 30, 2014

Senator Ted Lieu, Chairman
Business, Professions and Economic Development
State Capitol Building, Room 2053
Sacramento, CA 95814
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RE: Assembly Bill (AB) 1147 (Bonilla, Gomez, Holden): Massage Therapy Act of 2014.
(As amended on April, 2014)
NOTICE OF SUPPORT

Dear Chairman Lieu:

The City of Vista supports 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 certificates 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 Vista supports AB 1147.

Sincerely,

Judy Ritter
Mayor

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