

June 18, 2014



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. *(As amended on April 23, 2014)* Notice of SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Bonilla:

The City of Yucaipa 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 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.

On March 24, 2014, the City of Yucaipa sent a letter of support of AB 1147 to The Honorable Jimmy Gomez, signed by Yucaipa's City Council. (see attached)

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

Sincerely,

Denise Hoyt, Mayor  
City of Yucaipa

Attachment

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