



City of Brea

May 14, 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, 2014) - Notice of SUPPORT*

Dear Assembly Member Bonilla:

The City of Brea 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 Brea supports AB 1147.

Sincerely,

Brett Murdock
Mayor, City of Brea

cc: Senator Bob Huff
Assembly Member Curt Hagman
Tony Cardenas, League of California Cities
Meg Desmond, League of California Cities

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