



April 2, 2013

The Honorable Nora Campos
Assembly Speaker Pro Tempore
State Capitol, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 95814

Via FAX: (916) 319-2127

RE: Support AB 690- The California Jobs Act

Assembly Member Campos:

The Los Angeles County Division of the League of California Cities (Division), representing 86 cities in the county, is pleased to support AB 690, the California Jobs Act.

In Los Angeles County where unemployment exceeds 10 percent, AB 690 meets a critical need for economically distressed areas by encouraging business investment and the creation of new jobs.

AB 690 would allow cities and counties to create Jobs and Infrastructure Districts (JIDs), which would provide incentives to the private sector to create new jobs and provide workforce training.

AB 690 includes built-in accountability tools as well as objective, measurable results, that will directly address high unemployment by requiring 10 permanent full-time prevailing-wage jobs to be created for every \$1million invested.

Ultimately, we believe that AB 690 will also provide long-term solutions to the state's structural budget deficit. The end results create a "win-win" for the state, local governments and our communities.

Thank you for your efforts to bring much-needed economic development tools, like AB 690, back to our state. Should you have any further questions, please contact the Division's Legislative Director, Kristine Guerrero, at kguerrero@cacities.org.

Sincerely,

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Council Member, City of Redondo Beach

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