



# CALIFORNIA CONTRACT CITIES ASSOCIATION



## 2024-2025 EXECUTIVE BOARD

**Jennifer Perez**  
*President*  
Norwalk

**Brenda Olmos**  
*Vice President*  
Paramount

**Dr. John Erickson**  
*Secretary/Treasurer*  
West Hollywood

**Dr. Julian Gold**  
*Immediate Past  
President-Emeritus*  
Beverly Hills

**Gustavo Camacho**  
*Ambassador*  
Pico Rivera

**Mark Waronek**  
*Associate Members*  
Lomita

**Oralia Rebollo**  
*Budget & Audit*  
Commerce

**Jeff Wood**  
*Bylaws*  
Lakewood

**Jesus Gomez**  
*City Managers/  
Administrators*  
Norwalk

**Jose Gonzalez**  
*Director-at-Large*  
Cudahy

**Cedric Hicks**  
*Director-at-Large*  
Carson

**Ed Reece**  
*Director-at-Large*  
Claremont

**Sal Melendez**  
*Legal & Contracts*  
Montebello

**Chris Barajas**  
*Legislative*  
Jurupa Valley

**Oscar Flores**  
*Marketing*  
Lynwood

**Victor Sanchez**  
*Membership*  
Bellflower

**James Bozajian**  
*Resolutions*  
Calabasas

**Margaret Finlay**  
*Selection*  
Duarte

**Yesenia De La Rosa**  
*Special Events*  
Avalon

**Marcel Rodarte**  
*Executive Director*

February 20, 2025

Assemblymember Nick Schultz  
Chair, Assembly Public Safety Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 111  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Bill 366 - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Schultz,

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) writes to express our support of Assembly Bill 366, also known as the "Save Lives with Every Start" bill. The legislation stops California's current ignition interlock device (IID) laws from expiring at the end of 2025, and expands upon existing law to require any person convicted of driving under the influence (DUI) to install an IID in their vehicle.

Presently, California law requires repeat DUI offenders and some first-time offenders to install IIDs. By broadening the use of IIDs, the State is expanding critical safeguards that keep drunk drivers off of the road. In 2023, drunk drivers were stopped 30,500 times in California due to the use of IIDs. The State can bolster those numbers by passing AB 366, which will help protect all road users and ultimately increase public safety across California's many communities.

CCCA represents 80 cities throughout California. For more than 65 years, CCCA's mission has been to advance the benefits of the contracting model and strengthen local control. With collaborative governance as a focal point, CCCA has advanced its mission through education, advocacy, networking, and legislative access to protect and enhance the quality of life for more than 7.5 million residents. As a matter of policy, our organization supports and defends the rights of cities on policy issues pertinent to them.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of our support of AB 366.

Yours in service,

Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director