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May 1, 2025

Assemblymember Buffy Wicks Chair, Assembly Appropriations Committee 1021 O Street, Suite 8220 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Assembly Bill 330 - SUPPORT

Dear Assemblymember Wicks,

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) writes to express our support for Assembly Bill 330 (Rogers), which extends the sunset date of the Local Prepaid Mobile Telephony Services Collection Act from January 1, 2026, to January 1, 2031.

By passing AB 330, cities can continue to receive critical revenue from surcharges on prepaid wireless transactions. Presently, over 100 cities and counties impose local charges on telecommunications services. Without the extension outlined in AB 330, these cities and counties could face significant revenue shortfalls that disrupt their local services and program offerings for residents. As many local governments already face significant budget constraints, it is critical that this dependable funding stream is maintained. AB 330 is a straightforward solution that simply ensures cities continue to receive the funds, without imposing new taxes or fees on consumers.

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 for AB 330.

Yours in service,

Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director

CC: Members of the Assembly Appropriations Committee