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April 23, 2025

Senator Anna Caballero
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
1021 O Street, Suite 3350
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Senate Bill 759 - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Caballero,

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) writes to express our support for Senate Bill 759 (Archuleta), which would require a county agency supervising the release of a person on postrelease community supervision to also petition a court to revoke, modify, or terminate postrelease community supervision if the person has violated the terms of their release for a third time and the person has committed a new felony or misdemeanor.

SB 759 is a critical piece of legislation that seeks to reform supervised release protocols and bolster public safety throughout California. The tragic loss of Whittier Police Officer Keith Boyer serves as a stark reminder of the need for reform. Officer Boyer's death not only impacted the City of Whittier, but also resonated with cities and towns across California, highlighting the need for effective management of post-release supervision. SB 759's approach to enhancing the supervision process and holding repeat offenders accountable is a testament to the lessons learned from this tragedy. By addressing the gaps in our current system, this bill promises to make our communities safer for all Californians.

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 SB 759.

Yours in service,

Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director

CC: Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee