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June 17, 2025

Senator Maria Elena Durazo  
Chair, Senate Local Government Committee  
State Capitol, Room 407  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Bill 632 - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Durazo,

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) writes to express our support for AB 632, a policy solution that enables cities to more effectively collect administrative fines and/or penalties.

Today, cities are able to enforce their local ordinances in various ways, including imposing administrative fines or penalties. However, enforcing serious violations relating to housing, fire safety, and unlicensed cannabis activities can be difficult. AB 632 offers a straightforward fix by allowing cities to file administrative fines or penalties with a superior court and requiring the court clerk to enter judgment immediately. Notably, the bill also clarifies that cities may collect administrative fines or penalties for violations of any ordinance by recording a judgment lien on property that is in violation. These adjustments to existing law will greatly assist cities as they work to collect existing penalties.

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 632.

Yours in service,

Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director

CC: Members of the Senate Local Government Committee