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September 10, 2025

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor, State of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Assembly Bill 339 - Request for Veto

Dear Governor Newsom,

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) writes to express our opposition to Assembly Bill 339 and request your veto. The bill would require cities to give recognized employee organizations 45 days' written notice before issuing requests for proposals or renewing existing various kinds of contracts.

CCCA is concerned AB 339 will unnecessarily place a new financial burden on cities as an unfunded mandate. Further, the legislation will reduce the efficiency of the contract service delivery model that many of our member cities rely upon to provide local services to their communities. By requiring 45 days' written notice for many different kinds of RFPs and contract renewals, the legislation will cause severe delays in procuring services. Additionally, with this policy in place, we worry there will be fewer partnerships between cities and community-based or non-profit organizations to offer critical local services to 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 opposition to AB 339 and request for your veto.

Yours in service,

Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director