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April 14, 2026

Senator Sabrina Cervantes
Senate Appropriations Committee
State Capitol, 412
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Senate Bill 907 - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Cervantes,

The California Contract Cities Association (CCCA) writes to express our support of Senate Bill 907, which heightens criminal penalties for dangerous driving offenses, including driving under the influence (DUIs), hit-and-run incidents, and vehicular manslaughter.

Over the past decade, nearly [40,000 Californians](#) have been killed in road collisions, many of which are caused by negligent, impaired, or repeat dangerous driving. We also have some of the weakest DUI laws in the nation, and as a result, DUI-related deaths in California are rising at more than twice the rate of the rest of the country. By strengthening sentencing for repeat offenders and increasing penalties for hit-and-runs, SB 907 tackles this issue, establishing meaningful deterrence against the most dangerous behaviors on the road. We appreciate Senator Archuleta's leadership on this important public safety issue, which is a priority for our member cities. By passing SB 907, the state will take a decisive step towards preventing future injury and loss of life on our streets.

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 SB 907.

Yours in service,

Marcel Rodarte, Executive Director

CC: Members of the Senate Appropriations Committee