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The Honorable Eloise Gómez Reyes
California State Assembly
State Capitol Building, Room 2175
Sacramento, CA 95814
VIA FAX: 916-319-214

**RE: AB 2268 (Reyes) – Annexation finance: restoration of lost revenue.
Notice of Support (as introduced 2/13/18)**

Dear Assembly Member Reyes:

The Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers (MCCMC) supports AB 2268 (Reyes), which would restore funding to approximately 140 cities that had annexed inhabited territory in reliance on previous financial incentives provided by AB 1602 (Laird) of 2006, then suffered significant fiscal harm when those funds were swept away due to the passage SB 89 (2011). The bill also offers similar incentives to support future annexations of inhabited territory to improve services to affected residents.

The Legislative Committee supports the restoration of fiscal incentives that support the policy of city annexation of adjacent inhabited territory. In many cases an annexation may be desired by affected residents and consistent with LAFCO policies, yet the financing does not work for the city to extend services to the new territory. AB 2268 could help make some annexations fiscally viable and thereby consolidate and improve service delivery to affected residents.

MCCMC supports AB 2268.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Alice Fredericks', is written in dark ink.

Alice Fredericks, Chair
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