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Reply to: Alice Fredericks
Chair, Legislative Committee
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June 27, 2018

The Honorable Ken Cooley
California State Assembly
State Capitol Building, Room 3013
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: AB 2249 (Cooley). Public Contracts. Local Agencies. Alternative Procedure.
Notice of SUPPORT (As amended 6/13/18)**

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

The Legislative Committee of the Marin County Council of Mayors and Councilmembers (MCCMC) supports AB 2249. AB 2249 increases the dollar threshold that triggers alternate building and bidding processes for certain construction projects.

The bill would simply codify the California Uniform Construction Cost Accounting Commission recommendation to increase the no-bid cap from \$45,000 to \$60,000, the informal bid level for projects between \$45,000 - \$175,000 to a new range of \$60,000 to \$200,000 and continue formal bidding procedures for any project over \$200,000.

The Uniform Public Construction Cost Accounting Act promotes uniformity in cost accounting standards and bidding procedures for construction work performed or contracted by public agencies on an opt-in basis. While the Highway Construction Price Index has increased by 28.95% since 2011, these thresholds have not been increased since then.

MCCMC supports AB 2249.

Respectfully,

Alice Fredericks, Chair
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