



Solano Local Agency Formation Commission

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Honorable Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Chair
Assembly Local Government Committee
California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 5144
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: **SUPPORT of AB 3254:** Local Government Committee Omnibus Bill

Dear Chair Aguiar-Curry:

The Solano Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) is pleased to support the Assembly Local Government Committee Bill **AB 3254** which makes technical, non-substantive changes to the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act of 2000 (the CKH Act).

This annual bill includes technical changes to the CKH Act which governs the work of LAFCOs. These changes are necessary as Commissions implement the CKH Act and small inconsistencies are found or clarifications are needed to make the law as unambiguous as possible. **AB 3254** currently makes minor technical corrections to language used in the CKH Act.

Solano LAFCO is grateful to your Committee and staff, and the members of the California Association of Local Agency Formation Commissions (CALAFCO) Legislative Committee, all of whom worked diligently on this language to ensure there are no substantive changes while creating a significant increase in the clarity of the CKH Act for all stakeholders.

This legislation helps insure the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Act remains a vital and practical law that is consistently applied around the state. We appreciate your Committee's authorship and your support of the mission of LAFCOs. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions about our support of **AB 3254**.

Yours sincerely,


Harry T. Price
Chair, Solano LAFCO

cc: Members, Assembly Local Government Committee
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