



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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Lili Bosse, Mayor

September 13, 2022

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

Re: Senator Susan Eggman's Behavioral Health Legislative Package
SB 929, 1035, 1227, and 1238
City of Beverly Hills – **Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Newsom,

On behalf of the City of Beverly Hills, I am pleased to express the City's **SUPPORT** on Senator Eggman's **SB 929, SB 1035, SB 1227 and SB 1238** and respectfully request your **SIGNATURE** on these measures. This legislative package will modernize California's behavioral health care system, directly linked to the state's homelessness crisis.

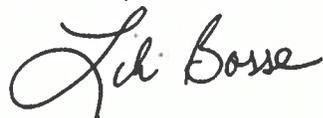
The behavioral health crisis that we see every day on our streets requires comprehensive change to our existing system and new ways of addressing this persistent and worsening challenge. Senator Eggman's legislative package includes important new tools to assist the most vulnerable among us and to help give them the dignity we all deserve. Addressing our state's homelessness crisis is an utmost priority of the City of Beverly Hills, and we feel strongly that this legislative package helps provide the support and process needed.

Specifically, Senator Eggman's bill package will improve the behavioral health system across the continuum including:

- Prevention and early intervention,
- Community support and services,
- Intersystem collaboration,
- Improving access to assisted outpatient treatment, and
- Providing increased accountability through outcome tracking.

This package of bills will make necessary improvements across the continuum of care for those needing mental health assistance and ensure people are able to receive the care they need in order to provide for their own needs, safety and dignity. For these reasons, the City of Beverly Hills respectfully requests that you take action to **SIGN SB 929, SB 1035, SB 1227 and SB 1238**. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lili Bosse". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lili Bosse

Mayor, City of Beverly Hills

Cc: The Honorable Susan Talamantes Eggman, 5th District
The Honorable Ben Allen, Senator, 26th District
The Honorable Richard Bloom, Assemblymember, 50th District
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