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August 6, 2024

The Honorable Bob Archuleta
1020 N Street, Room 545
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 1262 (Archuleta) Crimes: Supervised Release.
Notice of SUPPORT (As Amended on May 16, 2024)**

Dear Senator Archuleta,

The City of Lomita is pleased to **support** SB 1262 (Archuleta), which would provide a range of reforms associated with managing the population of those on post-release community supervision. Specifically, this bill would ensure law enforcement agencies have the necessary comprehensive information regarding those on parole and post-release community supervision in their counties. The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation would be mandated to provide locals with copies of an inmate's record of supervision during any period of parole.

Further, this bill would require the Board of Parole Hearings to consider, during its deliberation about whether to grant an individual parole or supervised community custody, the entire criminal history of the individual. This is a critical provision due to the fact that existing policy only considers the offender's most recent commitment offense. SB 1262 requires the county supervising the release of individuals under community supervision to petition the court to revoke, modify, or terminate any person's post release community supervision after their third violation.

In 2017, the tragic loss of Whittier Police Officer Keith Boyer, when a parolee murdered Officer Boyer and another individual, serves as a stark reminder for the need for reform. The loss of Officer Boyer has had a dep impact on the community and highlights the need for effective management of post-release supervision. SB 1262 (Archuleta) prioritizes accountability to prevent repeat offenders on community supervision and needed oversight information to ensure the appropriate persons receive this type of release, all of which are a testament to the lessons learned from the tragic loss of Officer Boyer.

The enhanced oversight and transparency within parole and post-release community supervision would help all law enforcement agencies to be successful in facilitating the transition for formerly incarcerated individuals back into community life. For these reasons, City of Lomita **supports** SB 1262 (Archuleta).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'BU' or 'BH' with a stylized flourish.

Bill Uphoff
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