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The Honorable Richard Roth, Chair
Senate Budget Subcommittee on State Administration #4
State Capitol Building, Room 4034
Sacramento, CA 95814
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**RE: Governor's Budget Proposal Affecting Redevelopment
Dissolution (RN#15 09465)**
Notice of Opposition

Dear Chairman Roth:

On behalf of the League of California Cities Latino Caucus I regret to notify you of our opposition to the Governor's Budget Proposal Affecting Redevelopment Dissolution (RN#15 09465).

Collectively, the changes seek to reverse court decisions, change laws retroactively, undo previous incentives, and limit transparency, accountability and opportunities for local agencies to protect their legal rights; these provisions far overshadow other minor offerings. This proposal is so harmful to the interests of cities that we urge you to reject the entire proposal if they are not removed.

The Department of Finance had a full hand in drafting the laws the Courts are interpreting. If local governments are expected to comply with and respect these laws, then the state should as well and not seek to insert new retroactive provisions in an attempt to avoid Court rulings deemed unfavorable and stifle the ability of local agencies to protect their legal rights.

The League of California Cities Latino Caucus respectfully urges your opposition to this proposal unless all provisions harmful to cities are removed.

Sincerely

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President

cc: California Latino Legislative Caucus Chair Assembly Member Luis Alejo
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