

CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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Lili Bosse, Mayor

August 11, 2022

The Honorable Susan Talamantes Eggman California State Senate, 5th District 1021 O. St, Suite 8530 Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Behavioral Health Legislative Package SB 929, 1035, 1154, 1227, and 1238 City of Beverly Hills - SUPPORT

Dear Senator Eggman,

On behalf of the City of Beverly Hills, I write to inform you that our city has adopted a position of **SUPPORT** on your legislative package to modernize California 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. Your 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 your legislative package helps provide the support and process needed.

Specifically, your bill package will improve the behavioral health system across the continuum; from prevention and early intervention, community supports and services, intersystem collaboration, improving access to assisted outpatient treatment, providing increased accountability through outcome tracking, preventing avoidable conservatorships, and improving the effectiveness of our conservatorship process for those that need them.

This package of bills will make the necessary improvements across the continuum of care and ensure that those who have fallen through the cracks are able to receive the care that they need to provide for their own needs, safety and dignity. For these reasons, the City of Beverly Hills is proud

to **SUPPORT SB 929, 1035, 1154, 1227 and 1238.** Thank you for your leadership in championing this important issue.

Sincerely,

Lili Bosse

Mayor, City of Beverly Hills

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Cc: The Honorable Ben Allen, Senator, 26th District

The Honorable Richard Bloom, Assemblymember, 50th District

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