

TO: The Honorable Senator Catherine Blakespear, Author

FROM: Nossaman LLP on behalf of the Monterey County Board of Supervisors

DATE: May 12, 2025

RE: SB 16 (Blakespear) Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program: housing element:

unsheltered and chronic homelessness: assessment and financing plan- OPPOSITION REMOVAL

The County of Monterey filed a letter of opposition to SB 16 on April 16, 2025. We want to thank you for the April 24, 2025, amendments. Given these changes, the County of Monterey is removing its opposition and this memorandum is official notice of the County's removal. The County now has a neutral position on this bill.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 916-442-8888.

Sincerely,

Ashley Walker Nossaman LLP

cc: Hon. Dawn Addis, 30th Assembly District

Hon. John Laird, 17th Senate District

Hon. Robert Rivas, 29th Assembly District

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