Greetings,

Below is an update on Federal and State legislative items of interest to the County of Los Angeles.

COUNTY ADVOCACY POSITIONS

On July 12, 2022, the Board of Supervisors took action on the following measures:

Sacramento

- **SB 616 (RUBIO): CHILD CUSTODY: CHILD ABUSE AND SAFETY**
  Send a five-signature letter to Senator Susan Rubio in support of SB 616, known as “Piqui’s Law,” legislation which will align California with federal provisions within the Violence Against Women Act to prioritize child safety in the family court system. Additional details regarding the motion are available [here](#).

Washington, D.C.

- **TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE FOR OLYMPIC CITIES ACT OF 2022 (H.R. 7642 (BROWNLEY) / S. 4383 (PADILLA))**
  Send a letter to United States Representative Julia Brownley and Senators Dianne Feinstein and Alex Padilla, with a copy to the Los Angeles County Congressional Delegation, in support of H.R. 7642 and S. 4383, legislation which would allow the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) to prioritize transportation grants for projects relating to international events. Additionally, support any similar legislation that would direct the USDOT to prioritize innovative and strategic surface transportation projects, provide funding for temporary
facilities, and provide planning assistance to United States cities hosting the Olympics, Paralympics and Special Olympics. More details regarding the motion are available here.

In addition, the County is advocating on the following proposals:

- **SUPPORT AB 1919 (HOLDEN) - YOUTH TRANSIT PASS PILOT PROGRAM: FREE YOUTH TRANSIT PASSES**
  This measure would create a five-year Youth Transit Pass Pilot Program, administered by the California Department of Transportation, to provide grants to transit agencies to create or expand free fare transit programs for college and K-12 students.

- **SUPPORT AB 2003 (M. FONG) - CALIFORNIA WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD: MODEL CAREER PATHWAYS**
  This measure would require the California Workforce Development Board (CWBD) to facilitate the development of model career development pathways for workers employed in select essential worker occupations to support career advancement into high road occupations.

- **SUPPORT AND AMEND AB 2362 (MULLIN) - PUBLICLY AND ENVIRONMENTALLY BENEFICIAL PROJECTS: INTERAGENCY COORDINATION: PERMITS**
  This measure would require the California Natural Resource Agency to coordinate with the California Environmental Protection Agency to establish an Interagency Working Group to accelerate and streamline permitting for ecosystem restoration and climate adaptation projects.

- **SUPPORT IF AMENDED, AB 2866 (CUNNINGHAM) - DEPENDENT CHILDREN**
  This measure would require the juvenile court to determine by clear and convincing evidence whether reasonable reunification services have been offered or provided to a parent or legal guardian at status review hearings during dependency proceedings.

Additional details regarding the positions listed above are available here.

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** Legislative Calendar:** The State Legislature is on summer recess until August 1st.

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RESOURCES

Information regarding the County’s legislative policies and priorities can be found at: Legislative Affairs and Intergovernmental Relations.

Please contact us at legislativeaffairs@ceo.lacounty.gov with any questions.