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California Cities for Local Control, a growing coalition comprising to-date of <u>over 416</u> <u>locally-elected California City Mayors and Councilmembers</u>, supports AB 787 (see website referenced below for list of elected officials).

Giving cities the flexibility to meet regional housing needs by acquiring and converting existing multifamily buildings to deed-restricted low income housing or by imposing affordability covenants on such buildings is a welcome option.

This bill helps to support ongoing local planning efforts and respects the insights of local leaders.

Sincerely,

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