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**California Cities for Local Control**, a growing coalition comprising to-date of **over 427 locally-elected California City Mayors and Councilmembers**, strongly supports AB 617 (see website referenced below for list of elected officials).

This bill restores the ability of a city or county to work collaboratively with neighboring communities in transferring some or all of its regional housing needs allocation, for an agreed-upon payment.

Such flexibility encourages regional cooperation and facilitates effective solutions to housing needs.

Sincerely,

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