



July 5, 2022

The Honorable Laura Friedman  
California State Assembly, 43<sup>rd</sup> District  
State Capitol  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249-0043

**RE: OPPOSE AB 2097 (Friedman) – Residential, commercial, or other development types: parking requirements**

Dear Assembly Member Friedman,

The Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) represents the regional policy needs of most Orange County cities and special districts. Collectively, our members provide services to up to 3.2 million people and work across county borders on a multitude of public policy issues.

ACC-OC regrets to inform you of our opposition to AB 2097. This bill would prohibit a public agency from imposing or enforcing a minimum automobile parking requirement on residential, commercial, or other development if the development is located within one-half mile of major transit stop. We believe cities, not the State, are best suited to determine the parking needs of development projects in their jurisdiction.

Should you have any questions about our position on AB 2097 or about ACC-OC, please contact Wendy Strack, ACC-OC Director of Legislative Affairs, at (951) 712-3173 or at [wendy@wjsconsult.com](mailto:wendy@wjsconsult.com).

Sincerely,

Bruce Channing  
Executive Director  
Association of California Cities – Orange County

CC: ACC-OC Board of Directors