

March 11, 2025

The Honorable Lisa Calderon California State Assembly, District 56 State Capitol P.O. Box 942849 Sacramento, CA 94249-0056

## RE: SUPPORT AB 226 (Calderon) – California FAIR Plan Association

Dear Assembly Member Calderon,

The Association of California Cities – Orange County (ACC-OC) represents the regional policy needs of 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 is pleased to inform you that we support AB 226, which would authorize the association to request that the California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank issue bonds to finance the costs of claims, increase liquidity and claims-paying capacity of the association, and refund bonds previously issued for that purpose.

As we work to address the insurance crisis in California, the health of the FAIR Plan is an important component of an overall approach to this issue. For this reason, we support AB 226. Should you have any questions about our position on this bill or ACC-OC, please contact Wendy Strack, ACC-OC Director of Legislative Affairs, at (951) 712-3173 or <u>wstrack@accoc.org</u>.

Sincerely,

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