



July 5, 2022

The Honorable Anthony Portantino
California State Assembly, 25th District
1021 O Street, Suite 7630
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: OPPOSE SB 1067 (Portantino) – Housing development projects: automobile parking requirements

Dear Senator Portantino,

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 SB 1067. This bill would prohibit a city, county, or city and county from imposing any minimum automobile parking requirement on a housing development project that is located within one-half mile of public transit. Although the bill allows a local agency to impose or enforce minimum parking requirements if they are able to demonstrate by a preponderance of the evidence within 30 days of receiving the application for the development, the short timeframe to demonstrate the required threshold has been met is not reasonable.

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 SB 1067 or about ACC-OC, please contact Wendy Strack, ACC-OC Director of Legislative Affairs, at (951) 712-3173 or at wendy@wjsconsult.com.

Sincerely,

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CC: ACC-OC Board of Directors