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June 8, 2022

The Honorable Drew Boyles, Board Chair and
Members of the Board
South Bay Cities Council of Governments
2355 Crenshaw Blvd., Suite 125
Torrance, CA 90501

Re: Support for South Bay Regional Housing Trust Legislation and Budget Request

Dear Chair Boyles and Members of the Board:

On behalf of the City of Carson, I offer our support in concept for legislation requested by the South Bay Cities Council of Governments' (SBCCOG) Board of Directors that would create a South Bay Regional Housing Trust. Our city is also supportive of the budget request for seed funding.

Residents throughout the State face an unprecedented housing affordability crisis. Our city intends to work with the SBCCOG as it further explores the feasibility of a regional housing trust that could facilitate the development of affordable housing in participating South Bay cities. **[Optional addition if the City supports joining the South Bay Regional Housing Trust in concept: *At this time, understanding this is not a firm commitment, our city expects to be a charter member of the trust.*]**

We look forward to the final bill language as we further explore the possibility of joining the South Bay Regional Housing Trust should it be created.

Sincerely,

Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor
City of Carson