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The Honorable Frank Bigelow
Member, California State Assembly
State Capitol, Room 6027
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 823 (Bigelow) – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Bigelow:

The County of San Bernardino is please to support AB 823. This bill would make changes to the requirements for county Boards of Supervisors to provide notice of ordinances for public inspection.

As you know, under the Brown Act, counties are required to publish an ordinance passed by the board in a newspaper published in the county. AB 823 allows counties to meet the various notification requirements for ordinances to be posted on the county's Internet Website. This bill also retains existing law regarding providing a copy of the ordinance upon request.

This bill will make these ordinances more available and transparent to the public and could help to reduce costs by simply posting this information to their websites. AB 823 is a common sense measure that will provide the public with more information regarding county ordinances.

For these reasons, the County of San Bernardino is pleased to support AB 823. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Candelaria, Director of Governmental and Legislative Affairs at (909) 387-4821 or at jcandelaria@sbcountry.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James Ramos".

JAMES RAMOS
Board of Supervisors Chairman
Third District Supervisor
County of San Bernardino

c: San Bernardino County Legislative Delegation

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