

August 30, 2022

VIA Email to the Office of the Governor and Author

The Honorable Gavin Newsom Governor of California State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 2011 (Wicks) – Affordable Housing and High Road Jobs Act – REQUEST FOR GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

Dear Governor Newsom:

The League of Women Voters of California writes to request your signature on AB 2011 (Wicks). This bill would have a significant impact on increasing the supply of affordable housing and mixed-income housing at a time when there is a housing crisis in California and in particular, an affordable housing crisis. The bill would also have the added benefit or encouraging mixed-use development by creating a ministerial, streamlined process in commercially zoned areas and commercial corridors, thereby also contributing to reduction of trip generation and helping to achieve greenhouse gas reductions.

The League of Women Voters of California supports AB 2011 (Wicks) as a measure that will help address California's affordable housing crisis in an environmentally thoughtful manner.

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For these reasons, the League of Women Voters of California strongly supports AB 2011 (Wicks) and requests your signature. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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