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TO: Rio Dell City Council

FROM: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

SUBJECT: Discussion and Ratification of the Letter the Mayor Signed in Opposition Unless Amended of SB 866 related to the Homeless Housing, Assistance, and Prevention program: housing element.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL:

Ratify the attached correspondence.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

SB 866 requires all but 14 cities in the state to add extensive and burdensome homelessness reporting requirements to their housing elements. This bill specifically targets cities that do not have direct access to state homelessness funding. League of California Cities recommends a letter to be sent in opposition unless amended to instead include all cities in the regional planning process. This will provide transparency into the system metrics that SB 866 includes, but through the same regional process already used by California's largest cities.

Attachments:

Letter in Opposition Unless Amended of SB 866 signed/submitted to Senator Mike McGuire, Assemblymember Chris Rogers, Assemblymember Cecilia Aguiar-Curry, Sara Sanders