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June 17, 2015

Los Angeles City Council Rules, Elections and
Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Council President Herb Wesson, Chair
Councilmembers Jose Huizar and Tom LaBonge, Members
Via Email

RE: Council File 15-0002-S62 (Bonin/Koretz) – Proposed Resolution in
Opposition to AB 57 for Committee Agenda of June 19, 2015

Dear Councilmembers Wesson, Huizar and LaBonge:

Our Association has long supported local efforts to revise the City's regulation of cellular installations. In particular we have voiced our support for revision of the AGF ordinance as directed by the City Council on September 11, 2012 (CF 09-2645). We have seen first hand in our neighborhood the need for the proposed revisions and we know others across the City share our experiences and recognize the need for added regulation. We look to our local government to address the problems seen.

Current state law under consideration in Sacramento would take away the ability of our city and others across the state to regulate installations within our boundaries. This pre-emption by the state is but another weakening of the ability of local cities to govern land use within their cities. That is no doubt the reason why local governments and their representative organizations are opposing AB 57 including the League of CA Cities, the CA State Assn. of Counties and the American Planning Association, CA Chapter.

We trust that the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee will move the Bonin/Koretz motion forward and support its passage before the full Council.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Barbara Broide
President

cc: Councilmembers Bonin, Koretz and staff
Asst. City Attorney Ed Jordan

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Honorable Members,
City Council Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee:
Council President Herb Wesson (Chair)
Councilmembers Jose Huizar and Tom LaBonge (Members)
Via email

Re: CF 15-0002-S62 - Proposed Resolution in Opposition to AB 57 (Bonin/Koretz); Committee Meeting 6/19/15

Dear Councilmembers Wesson, Huizar and LaBonge:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is a coalition of 13 member neighborhood and community councils from the Westside of Los Angeles.

In 2010, WRAC members voted unanimously to support revision of the City's regulations in regard to cell towers. In connection with the above referenced Council File (proposed resolution in opposition to AB 57), we reiterate our support for local regulation of cell towers and in particular for revision of the AGF ordinance as directed by the City Council on September 11, 2012 (see WRAC letters on file in CF 09-2645).

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Michael R. Newhouse, Chair
Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC)

ccs (via email):
Councilmembers Mike Bonin, Paul Koretz and Mitch O'Farrell
Staff for all referenced Councilmembers
Assistant City Attorney Edward Jordan
Committee Legislative Assistant Erika Pulst (with request for filing in CF 15-0002-S62)