August 10, 2016

The Honorable Fran Pavley
State Senator, 27th District
State Capitol, Room 4035
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 32 (Pavley): California Global Warming Solutions Act: Support

Dear Senator Pavley,

As mayors of California’s largest cities, we write in support of SB 32, which will ensure California remains the global leader in building the clean energy economy, and in protecting our children’s future. SB 32 keeps California in the lead by codifying Governor Brown’s Executive Order B-30-15, which calls for a 40% reduction in climate pollution by 2030.

Our cities continue to bear witness to the consequences of a changing climate. From record heat and fire to the continued water quality and availability challenges of the drought, we are increasingly challenged by the consequences of climate change. As these impacts hit our communities, they also strain the resources of local governments.

SB 32 will ensure California’s climate program continues to provide support to cities for sustainable affordable housing, clean transportation, and energy independence projects. SB 32 prioritizes equity, accountability, and transparency, so that low-income Californians can benefit, and aligns the state’s growth toward industries that are creating jobs faster than any other sectors of the economy.

For these reasons, we support SB 32. Thank you for sponsoring this important legislation. This letter reflects the support solely of its signatories.

Sincerely,

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