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The Honorable Patricia Bates
California State Senate, 36th District
1021 O Street, Suite 7130
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SUPPORT: SB 904 – CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: TREATMENT

Dear Senator Bates,

The City of Laguna Niguel is pleased to offer its support for Senate Bill 904. We believe this bill will help address the effects of the ongoing opioid epidemic by clarifying current statutes to ensure our criminal justice system helps educate and treat those offenders who are suffering from opioid addiction. SB 904 is common-sense legislation necessary to proactively address the ongoing opioid epidemic by educating offenders on the effects of substance abuse. The opioid epidemic continues to wreak havoc on individuals, their families, and our communities, and the pandemic has only exacerbated these issues, making this legislation all that more important.

Sincerely,

Elaine Gennawey
Mayor