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The Honorable Toni Atkins
California State Senate, 39th District
1021 O Street, Suite 8518
Sacramento, CA 94249

SUBJECT: OPPOSE SB 1127 (Atkins) – Workers' Compensation: liability presumptions

Dear Senator Atkins,

The City of Laguna Niguel must strongly express its opposition to Senate Bill 1127. SB 1127 fundamentally alters longstanding rules and timeframes for determining eligibility for workers' compensation claims. We appreciate the recent amendments to this bill but remain concerned with the limited time to investigate workers' compensation claims and the detrimental effects of increased workers' compensation payments. SB 1127 has the potential to increase workers' compensation premiums at an unsustainable rate, leading to a reduction of services. Therefore, the City of Laguna Niguel must respectfully oppose SB 1127 in favor of keeping the existing workers' compensation process in place.

Should you have any questions about our position, please contact Kevin O'Connor, Management Assistant, at koconnor@cityoflagunaniguel.org.

Sincerely,

Elaine Gennawey
Mayor