



*City of
Encinitas*

Office of
The Mayor

September 30, 2015

The Honorable Jerry Brown
Governor of California
State Capitol
Sacramento, CA 95814

Kristin Gaspar
Mayor

**Re: AB 189 (Bloom) Arts Council: cultural districts
Request for Signature**

Dear Governor Brown:

Catherine S. Blakespear
Deputy Mayor

On behalf of the City Council of the City of Encinitas, I request your signature on Assembly Bill 189 (Bloom) Arts Council: cultural districts. The bill requires the Arts Council to establish criteria and guidelines for state-designated cultural districts and to process applications on a competitive basis. It also directs the council to seek funding, other than general funds, to be used to allocate to these districts on a competitive basis.

Tony Kranz
Council Member

California is the home of many creative people, and they often live and practice in creative clusters. This bill attempts to leverage resources in these clusters for the benefits of local artists. Encinitas has a vibrant artist community that could benefit from an influx of new revenues.

Mark Muir
Council Member

For these reasons, I request your signature on AB 189 (Bloom).

Sincerely,

Lisa Shaffer
Council Member

Kristin Gaspar
Mayor

Karen P. Brust
City Manager

Cc: Assembly Member Richard Bloom
Council Members
JGC Governmental Relations
Arts Administrator Gilliam