

August 18, 2022

Catherine S. Blakespear Mayor

The Honorable Gavin Newsom State Capital Building 1st Floor Sacramento, California 95814

RE: AB 1682 (Boerner Horvath) Vessels: public safety activities - Support

Joe Mosca Deputy Mayor

Dear Governor Newsom,

Kellie Shay Hinze Council Member I am writing on behalf of the City of Encinitas to express our support for AB 1682 related to vessels and public safety activities, and to request your signature on the measure.

AB 1682 would allow marine safety vessels the ability to operate on waters subject to the jurisdiction of the state. It would also clarify that marine safety vessels are included in the definition of those that are allowed to utilize the distinctive blue lights used by public safety vessels.

Tony Kranz Council Member

Swift response by qualified and trained vessel operators is crucial for life support. The City of Encinitas is supportive of AB 1682 to ensure that the ability of marine safety personal to perform life safety functions is preserved and we urge you to sign AB 1682.

Joy Lyndes Council Member Sincerely.

Pamela Antil City Manager Catherine Blakespear Mayor

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