[Date]

Governor Jerry Brown

c/o State Capitol, Suite 1173

Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: SB 54 (De León) Law enforcement: sharing data. – VETO REQUEST**

Dear Governor Brown,

The City of [City name] would like to express its strong opposition to the proposed legislation Senate Bill 54 (De León), and asks that you VETO this measure if it reaches your desk. SB 54 would restrict local law enforcement agencies from collaborating and partnering with federal agencies related to an immigration enforcement action. The TRUST Act (AB 4 passed in 2014) already governs how and when local law enforcement may detain a person subject to an immigration hold.

All local law enforcement officers and city elected officials take an oath to uphold and defend the State Constitution and the Constitution of the United States. SB 54 creates conflict between the two for local law enforcement agencies to fulfill their duties to both the State and the federal government.

In addition, local agencies stand to lose millions of dollars in federal funding should the federal administration impose economic sanctions on those agencies that take action contrary to federal laws regarding this matter. Those federal funds are desperately needed to help fight crime, provide needed services, and help rebuild our failing infrastructure. [City name] stands to lose [amount] in Federal Community Development Block Grant and Highway Administration funding should SB 54 pass. This does not include potential future funding that may otherwise become available to local agencies from the federal administration infrastructure and transportation funding package currently under consideration.

The safety of California’s cities is of paramount importance to [City name]. Should you have any questions about our position, please contact [Legislative Affairs Director], at [phone number]or at [email address].

Sincerely,

[Name]

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CC: Senator Kevin de León