



CITY OF BEVERLY HILLS

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John A. Mirisch, Mayor

July 9, 2019

The Honorable Al Muratsuchi
California State Assembly, 66th District
State Capitol, Room 2179
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 1286 (Muratsuchi) Shared Mobility Devices: Agreements.
City of Beverly Hills – SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Muratsuchi,

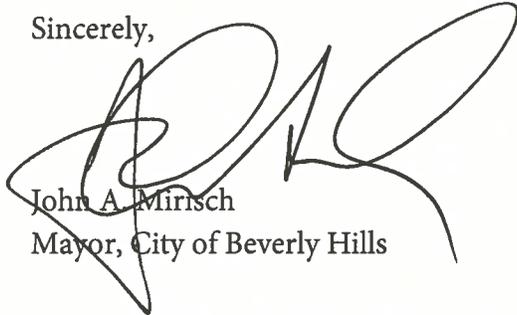
On behalf of the City of Beverly Hills, I am pleased to write to you in SUPPORT of your AB 1286, which would require shared mobility service providers to enter into an agreement or obtain a permit from the city or county before distributing shared mobility devices.

As you know, there has recently been a sudden and extensive deployment of shared mobility devices such as bicycles and electric scooters introduced into California cities, often without any notice given to local governments. The sudden and disorganized deployment of these devices has created many public safety issues for pedestrians as well as riders of these devices. Local governments have worked to address these issues and assuage the concerns of their residents by enacting local ordinances regulating the operation of shared mobility devices and the manner that these devices may be offered to the public for use.

AB 1286 will further empower local governments to regulate shared mobility device providers by requiring companies that provide shared mobility devices to enter into agreements with local governments before offering their devices to the public in their jurisdictions. This bill will also establish minimum liability standards for shared mobility device providers and require them to maintain general liability insurance coverage with limits no less than \$1 million for each occurrence for injury or damage and not less than \$5 million aggregate for all occurrences during the policy period. The bill would also prohibit the provider and the user of the device from waiving, releasing, or limiting the users' legal rights or remedies.

AB 1286 will ensure that local shared mobility device providers coordinate with local governments before offering their devices for use in their jurisdictions and will establish statewide minimum liability standards for providers. For these reasons, the City of Beverly Hills is pleased to SUPPORT your AB 1286. Thank you for authoring this important measure.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John A. Mirisch', written over the printed name and title.

John A. Mirisch
Mayor, City of Beverly Hills

cc: Members and Consultants, Senate Judiciary Committee
The Honorable Ben Allen, 26th Senate District
The Honorable Richard Bloom, 50th Assembly District
Andrew K. Antwih, Shaw / Yoder / Antwih, Inc.