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March 26, 2019

RE: Item 3.4 – Quarterly Intergovernmental Relations Report

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

I would like to show my support for SB 12 (Beall), SB 135 (Jackson), SB 142 (Weiner), AB 378 (Limón), and SB 2134 (Skinner), as bills that are vital to Age and Family Friendly legislation. As a member of the Assembly Aging and Long Term Care Committee and Principal Co-Author of Assemblymember Limón's bill, AB 378, it is important that we bring focus and resources to our older adults and our working families so that they can afford to live and thrive in San José.

In addition, I am very supportive of Senator Weiner's bill, SB 142. During my time serving on San José City Council, I requested budget to build three lactation rooms at city-owned facilities: City Hall, Happy Hollow Park and Zoo, and Children's Discovery Museum. My budget request to fund lactation rooms was approved for the zoo and museum, which demonstrates the city's willingness to prioritize and accommodate new mothers and growing families.

Please ensure that Aging and Family Friendly legislation becomes one of San José's legislative priorities.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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