



April 25, 2017

TO: Mayor and Members of the La Mesa City Council

FROM: Councilmembers Baber and Alessio

RE: Council Consideration To Engage the Services of a Legislative Lobbyist to Advocate on La Mesa's Behalf Regarding AB 805 (Gonzalez-Fletcher)

AB 805 (Gonzalez-Fletcher) which would make substantive changes to the structure of the San Diego Association of Governments' (SANDAG) governing board and the voting process by which decisions are made at SANDAG, the Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), and the North County Transit District (NCTD) is moving its way through the Legislature in Sacramento. On Wednesday April 19, 2017 the Bill was approved by the Assembly Local Government Committee with a vote of 5-4. Our request is for the Council to direct the City Manager to seek funds (not to exceed \$5000) to engage the services of a lobbyist to advocate on La Mesa's behalf regarding AB805.