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COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO

INTER-DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENCE

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TO: City of San Diego Delegation
League of California Cities
Conference in San Francisco

FROM: William B. Saunders
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Gentlemen:

RE: Assembly Bills 2682, 2693

I am informed that Assembly Bills 2682 and 2693 will be discussed at the forthcoming League of California Cities Conference in San Francisco. I am enclosing for your information an analysis of this legislation prepared locally by Mr. Jim Gleason.

Assembly Bill 2682 would substantially alter the legal relationships between the California Council on Criminal Justice and the regional criminal justice planning boards by declaring that local criminal justice planning programs exist pursuant to a mandate from units of local government rather than as "administrative extensions of California Council on Criminal Justice" which is currently the CCCJ position. This legislation change will go far in insuring that criminal justice planning begins at the local rather than the state level.

Assembly Bill 2693 changes the composition, powers, duties and administration of the California Council on Criminal Justice in manners which tend to increase its responsiveness to units of local government. Specifically, Assembly Bill 2693 increases the mandatory representation from units of local government from the existing four to ten members. It also requires that the annual State Bloc Grant received by the CCCJ pursuant to the federal anti-crime program will be distributed on the basis of a planning area's percentage of the state population.

These are both favorable changes when analyzed from a local viewpoint. I urge you to support this legislation.

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Enclosure