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March 3, 2026

The Honorable Nick Schultz  
Chair, Assembly Public Safety Committee  
1020 N Street, Room 111  
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 1632 (Johnson) Trespass. Notice of SUPPORT (1/26/2026)

Dear Assemblymember Schultz,

The City of Paramount is pleased to support AB 1632 (Johnson), which would remove the notary requirement for a Trespass Letter of Authority and extend the applicability of the request from 12 months to three years for properties with fire hazards, absent owners, or that are closed to the public.

Under existing law, property owners are allowed to submit a Trespass Letter of Authority (602 Letter) that authorizes law enforcement to enforce trespassing statutes when the owner is not present. Currently, these letters must be notarized and only remain in effect for a 12-month period, requiring frequent and costly renewals.

602 letters allow law enforcement officials to utilize their training and expertise to address nuisance problems in a timely manner, while limiting the liability and asset impacts that businesses and private citizens can experience during trespassing incidents. Requiring authorization forms to be notarized requires property owners to appear in person and often pay for these services each time the letter needs to be resubmitted. This process is burdensome, requiring substantial administrative resources from individuals seeking only to protect their properties.

The City of Paramount would benefit directly from the changes proposed in AB 1632. Paramount has many commercial plazas, industrial facilities, and multi-family residential properties that face recurring nuisance trespassing, especially at sites with chronic vacancy or limited on-site management. The current 12-month renewal cycle demands significant administrative effort from property owners and the Paramount Sheriff's Station to maintain documentation standards. Many small business owners also face difficulties accessing notary services during business hours, delaying their ability to authorize law enforcement to address trespassing. Extending the authorization period to three years and removing the notary requirement would reduce administrative burdens, improve law enforcement response, and ensure consistent protection for vulnerable properties citywide.

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Removing the notarization requirement and extending the authorization period to three years will strengthen local enforcement capabilities and create a more accessible process for property owners seeking protection from trespassing.

For these reasons, the City of Paramount is pleased to support AB 1632 (Johnson). Please feel free to contact City Manager John Moreno at (562) 220-2225, if you have any questions. We thank you for your time and consideration.

CITY OF PARAMOUNT

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peggy Lemons". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Peggy Lemons  
Mayor

Cc: Honorable Congresswoman Nanette Barragan, 44th District  
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