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February 23, 2023

Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky  
City of Los Angeles  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Re: Legislative Housing Package to Increase Affordable Housing on Land Owned By Religious Communities**

Dear Councilmember Yaroslavsky,

On behalf of the Central City Association of Los Angeles, I write to express our **support for both your resolution SB 4 (Wiener) / Affordable Housing on Faith Lands Act / Expedited Development (23-0002-S30), and motion Religious Institutions / Faith-Based Owned Property / Affordable Housing / Supportive Housing / Development / Land Use / SB 4 (23-0172).**

CCA represents about 300 businesses, trade associations and nonprofits from a broad range of industries who share a mission to enhance Downtown Los Angeles' vibrancy and increase opportunity in our region. Our organization's top priorities include comprehensively addressing homelessness and accelerating housing production at all income levels. As such, we are a proud partner with the City and State in exploring ways to effectively and creatively increase affordable housing supply and alleviate the humanitarian crisis on our streets.

Senate Bill 4, which will legalize and expedite the construction of affordable housing on land owned by communities of faith and non-profit educational institutions is a productive way to utilize existing resources to tackle our housing shortage. If it becomes law, your motion for a report on how to increase collaboration between houses of worship and affordable housing developers will put the City in position to immediately implement the legislation.

Your legislative package related to SB 4 is a welcome step towards increasing the supply of affordable housing and we thank you for your leadership.

Sincerely,

Nella McOsker  
CEO & President  
Central City Association

CC: Councilmember Paul Krekorian; Chair, Rules, Elections & Intergovernmental Affairs Committee  
Councilmember Nithya Raman; Chair, Housing & Homelessness Committee