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March 24, 1999

City Council
Sacramento, California

Honorable Members in Session:

SUBJECT: GUN INDUSTRY LEGISLATION

LOCATION AND COUNCIL DISTRICT: City-wide.

RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution supporting US Senate Bill 686 ensuring the right of cities to sue the gun industry and opposing HR1032 eliminating the right of cities to sue the gun industry.

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FOR COUNCIL MEETING OF: March 30, 1999

SUMMARY: On March 9, 1999, Congressman Bob Barr (Republican, Georgia), introduced House of Representatives Bill Number 1032 which prohibits cities from filing or maintaining civil liability actions against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms in state or federal court. A copy of the text of this bill is attached as **Exhibit 1** to this report. On March 23, 1999, Senator Barbara Boxer (Democrat, California) introduced Senate Bill 686 to ensure that cities may continue to enjoy the right to file or maintain civil liability actions against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, or importers of firearms in state or federal court. A copy of the text of this bill is attached as **Exhibit 2** to this report.

On March 24, 1999, this City Council adopted a recommendation to authorize the City Attorney to initiate litigation against manufacturers, distributors, dealers, associations, importers or others responsible for gun violence within the limits of the City of Sacramento.

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