

## CACEO

## California Association of Code Enforcement Officers

June 1, 2020

Honorable Blanca Rubio Member of the Assembly State Capitol Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Assembly Member Rubio:

The California Association of Code Enforcement Officers (CACEO) is in strong support of Assembly Bill 2122. This legislation is important to ensure that our communities are protected from unlicensed and illegal cannabis operations. Assembly Bill 2122 creates meaningful sanctions for unlicensed and illegal operations. Currently, there are thousands of advertisements for illegal cannabis operations in the state. We are putting the public at risk because we are allowing for these illegal advertisements for cannabis operators that are not testing their products. The unlicensed market also worsens California's fiscal standing by allowing large amounts of tax revenue to go uncollected, hindering one of the main elements of Proposition 64. This legislation will ensure that our communities are protected."

Sincerely

John Lovell

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