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June 6, 2023

The Honorable Dianne Feinstein
United States Senate
331 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Support for Removal of Cuba from the U.S. State Sponsors of Terrorism List

Dear Senator Feinstein:

The City of Emeryville would like to convey its support for removing Cuba for the U.S. State Sponsors of Terrorism List.

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On December 16, 2021, a letter signed by 114 members of Congress, including many California Representatives, requested that the policies of the United States with respect to Cuba be returned to those negotiated and implemented by President Obama

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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Barbara Lee
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