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April, 16, 2019

Senator Richard Pan
California State Capitol- RM 5114
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: SB 543 (Pan) – Sac Brew Bike - SPONSOR

Dear Honorable Senator Pan,

I'm writing to inform you of our sponsorship of SB 543 (Pan), which supports the continued growth and development of a new and exciting industry throughout California. We are proud to sponsor this bill which will allow small businesses to continue to operate uninterrupted since the 2015 approval of SB 530 (Pan), with safety being of the utmost importance.

The unanimous Legislature approval of SB 530 (Pan) in 2015 established state regulations governing the operation and safety requirements of Pedal-Powered Quadricycles. If alcoholic beverages are consumed on the quadricycles, the law also requires that it must be authorized by local ordinance, and that there is an onboard safety monitor.

The quadricycle industry has seen tremendous growth throughout California since the passage of the law. The law has helped further legitimize an emerging industry, by establishing boundaries for the safe operation of these vehicles that are to be regulated at the local level. As a result, new quadricycle operations have since emerged across California; Santa Barbara, Palm Springs, Healdsburg, Fresno, and Sacramento. In turn, our industry has helped promote the service and tourism industry within our local communities, by providing happy customers looking to celebrate birthdays, conduct team building events, and enjoy city sightseeing tours with food and drink.

The statute is set to sunset January, 2020. SB 543 would simply eliminate the sunset date.



Sac Brew Bike has operated a pedal-powered quadricycle business in Sacramento California since May of 2014. Since SB 530 went into effect in 2016, our company has seen tremendous growth: we've grown from 2 to 5 quadricycles, we've opened a brick and mortar bar to host our patrons, and we've been proud to participate in many local community events. We've seen much of the same exciting developments by other quadricycle operators throughout the state.

For the reasons above, Sac Brew Bike is proud to sponsor SB 543.

Sincerely,

Chris Ferren-Cirino, Sarah Ferren-Cirino, and Matthew See
Owners/Operator of Sac Brew Bike
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SACRAMENTO
Police Department

Additional Material Presented at Meeting
Marine Activities Permit - Correspondence
November 13, 2019 Harbor Commission Meeting

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The Honorable Dr. Richard Pan
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Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: Support for Senate Bill 543 "Pedal-Powered Quadricycles"

Dear Senator Pan, M.D:

I am writing to express my support of Senate Bill 543 (Pan).

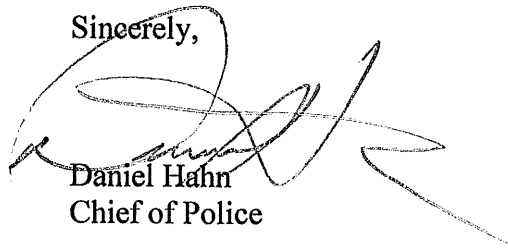
Pedal-powered quadricycles currently operate in multiple municipalities in California such as Sacramento and San Diego. They are multi-passenger bicycles that primarily rely on human power for momentum and are driven by an individual who does not pedal.

In 2015, the Legislature unanimously approved SB 530 (Pan) that establishes state regulations governing the operation and safety requirements of Pedal-powered Quadricycles. If alcoholic beverages are consumed on the quadricycle, the law also requires that it must be authorized by local ordinance, and that there is an onboard safety monitor.

Since passage of the law, Sacramento is seeing small businesses expanding, supporting local businesses through their team building events, food, wine and sightseeing tours. The industry has proven to be safe and responsible. According to the California Highway Patrol, no accidents have been reported since the law was enacted.

SB 543 would ensure these small businesses can continue to flourish while operating safely on city streets. Your direct efforts to ensure a safe and thriving Sacramento are appreciated.

Sincerely,



Daniel Hahn
Chief of Police

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November 8, 2019

Harbor Commission
City of Newport Beach
100 Civic Center Drive
Newport Beach, Ca 92660

Commissioners,

The Midtown Association (MA) is a Property and Business Improvement District that is working to make Midtown the center for culture, creativity & vibrancy in Sacramento's urban core. MA represents over 1200 properties in Midtown and over 600 businesses. We are writing today to support the application of a cycle boat permit by the owner and operator of Sac Brew Bike.

Sac Brew Bike has been a business and community partner in Sacramento since 2014. Their unique business concept offers a twist on transportation and tourism that draw visitors to Midtown on a daily basis. The business has been responsible to community concerns, and has worked closely with the neighborhood to address any worries that have been raised. Additionally, this specific business has been responsible in directly supporting other established businesses in Midtown by offering a one of a kind tour to regularly rotating restaurants and entertainment venues.

Sac Brew Bike has proven they can operate in a responsible and considerate manner. They've raised awareness for other businesses in the community all while using an active transportation method. For the last five years the owners of Sac Brew Bike have demonstrated they have been good partners in Midtown and we gladly offer our support for their application to expand into Newport Beach with a cycle boat operation. Please contact me if you have any additional questions regarding our support of this application.

Sincerely,



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