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Summary of ABAG Executive Board's Proposed Amendments to AB 1487 (Chiu)

At the ABAG Executive Board meeting on July 18, the board adopted a "Support if Amended" position on AB 1487 by a vote of 22-3. Their amendments incorporated the Ad Hoc committee's recommendation, with three revisions:

- 1. Provide a direct allocation to the 3 biggest cities.
- 2. Add language to the findings portion of the bill acknowledging the severe imbalance between jobs and housing and the intent for the funding in the bill to help address this problem.
- 3. Require that ABAG be the lead agency by adding language to the bill requiring that, where action of both ABAG and MTC is required, the ABAG EB acts before MTC acts. Should there be any difference in the subsequent action taken by MTC, the ABAG EB would have to approve that change. No second action by the ABAG EB would be required if the position taken by MTC is the same as that taken by ABAG.

I move a support if amended position on AB1487 as recommended by the ABAG EB.