



City of Upland

Mayor's Office

May 26, 2026

The Honorable Lori D. Wilson
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Suite 8110
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: AB 1662 (Wilson) Driving record: points: misdemeanor diversion
City of Upland – Notice of Support**

Dear Assemblymember Wilson,

I write on behalf of the City of Upland to express the City's support for AB 1662, which strengthens the accuracy and effectiveness of California's driver accountability system by ensuring driving behavior is appropriately reflected in Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) records.

Under existing law, when a driver completes misdemeanor diversion and the case is dismissed, the underlying conduct may not be reported to the DMV, even if it would otherwise result in points on the driver's record. AB 1662 closes this gap by requiring courts to report these cases and directing the DMV to apply the applicable points.

Maintaining accurate and complete driving records is critical to public safety. The DMV point system is designed to identify high-risk drivers and trigger appropriate administrative actions, including warnings, suspensions, or revocations. When relevant violations are excluded due to diversion, the system loses effectiveness, and patterns of unsafe driving may go undetected.

AB 1662 strikes an appropriate balance. It preserves the rehabilitative intent of diversion programs while ensuring that conduct impacting roadway safety is still captured for administrative purposes. Diversion may address criminal consequences, but it should not obscure information necessary to protect the public.

For cities, the benefits are clear. Local governments rely on a consistent and reliable driver record system to support enforcement efforts, traffic safety initiatives, and broader strategies to reduce collisions and injuries. Ensuring that all relevant driving behavior is recorded strengthens these efforts and contributes to safer communities in Upland and throughout California.

AB 1662 is a measured and effective policy improvement that enhances transparency, accountability, and public safety.

For these reasons, the City of Upland respectfully supports AB 1662.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bill Velto".

Bill Velto,
Mayor, City of Upland