



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

May 22, 2026

Hon. Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California
via his Deputy Regional Director, Victor Reyes-Morelos
Hon. Robert Rivas, Speaker, California State Assembly
Hon. Josh Lowenthal, Speaker pro Tempore, California State Assembly
Hon. John Harabedian, State Assemblymember
Hon. Jacqui Irwin, State Assemblymember
Hon. Ben Allen, State Senator
Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Hon. Traci Park, City Councilwoman, CD 11

Via email to all addressees and submission to the CA legislature filing portal

Re: SUPPORT AB 1847 (Harabedian); Assembly floor vote expected the week of May 26

Dear Governor Newsom, Speaker Rivas, Speaker pro Tempore Lowenthal, Assemblymember Harabedian, Assemblymember Irwin, Senator Allen, Mayor Bass and Councilwoman Park:

On behalf of Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC), the PPCC Executive Committee, as authorized by the PPCC Bylaws, writes to express our strong support for SB 1847 (Harabedian; co-sponsors Allen and Irwin), which would extend AB 283 (The Mortgage Forbearance Act, Harabedian 2025) for two additional years.

As you know, the Pacific Palisades community suffered massive and unprecedented destruction from the Palisades Fire. Many of our residents who lost their homes have been displaced well beyond the original forbearance period and continue to struggle with mortgage payments. Assemblymember Harabedian explains:

“Wildfire victims continue to face incredible challenges and need additional support as they continue to rebuild their lives. By extending mortgage forbearance for up to two years total, AB 1847 will ensure that families are not subject to foreclosure while they recover and get back on their feet.”

AB 1847 was passed in three Assembly committees (Banking and Finance, Judiciary and Appropriations) and is supported by the City and County of Los Angeles. We urge the full Assembly to vote in support of AB 1847.

Thank you for your assistance and anticipated attention to this urgent and critical request.

Sincerely,

Sue Kohl, President, on behalf of the Executive Committee
Pacific Palisades Community Council