



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

August 27, 2026

Hon. Gavin Newsom, Governor, State of California
*via Senior Counselor Cynthia Stein and
Deputy Regional Director, Victor Reyes-Morelos*

Via email to the above addressees and to leg.unit@gov.ca.gov

Re: AB 1847 (Harabedian) / Mortgage Forbearance Extension; Request for Governor's Signature

Dear Governor Newsom:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) – representing the community that suffered massive and unprecedented destruction from the Palisades fire in January 2025 – strongly supports AB 1847 (the Mortgage Forbearance Act – Harabedian; co-sponsors Allen and Irwin). See PPCC's position letter sent on May 22, 2026: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/PPCC-EC-Letter-AB-1847-Harabedian.pdf>.

As explained in PPCC's original position letter, many of our residents who lost their homes in the fire have been displaced well beyond the original forbearance period and continue to struggle with mortgage payments. AB 1847 – which passed in the legislature on August 25, 2026 – will extend existing forbearance protections for eligible homeowners for an additional year. This additional relief will provide our families with greater financial stability and help ensure they are not pushed toward foreclosure while working to return home.

We respectfully urge you to sign AB 1847 into law.

Thank you for your attention to this critical request.

Sincerely,

Allison Holdorff Polhill, President
Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc (via email):

Hon. Ben Allen, State Senator
Hon. Jacqui Irwin, State Assemblymember
Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Hon. Traci Park, City Councilwoman, CD 11