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## CITY of CHINO

April 4, 2023

California State Senator Tom Umberg  
1021 O Street, STE. 6530  
Sacramento, CA 95814

California State Senator Anthony J. Portantino  
1021 O Street, Suite 7630  
Sacramento, CA 95814

***Re: Support of Senate Bill ("SB") 55.***

To the Honorable California State Senator Tom Umberg and California State Senator Anthony J. Portantino:

The City of Chino ("City") respectfully writes to support SB 55. The City has seen the number and frequency of catalytic converter thefts rise dramatically over the past few years. In response, the Chino Police Department has worked to adopt a local ordinance making it unlawful to possess a catalytic converter that is not attached to a vehicle without valid documentation or proof of lawful possession.

Your proposed bill will support the City's efforts to curb catalytic converter thefts by, among others, prohibiting a dealer or retailer from selling a new or used motor vehicle equipped with a catalytic converter unless it has been permanently marked. The issue of catalytic converter thefts has certainly been an important matter to the Chino community and the Chino Police Department, and any regulatory tool to support these efforts will be welcomed by the Chino community.

Your proposed bill supports the City's ongoing efforts to curtail these thefts, and for those reasons, the City is in support of SB 55. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City of Chino Administration Department at 909-334-3338.

Sincerely,

Eunice M. Ulloa  
Mayor

