



April 8, 2017

Assembly Member Eduardo Garcia
Room 4140
State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

SUBJECT: **SUPPORT IF AMENDED – AB 626 (EDUARDO GARCIA)**
MICROENTERPRISE HOME KITCHEN OPERATIONS – IN
ASSEMBLY HEALTH COMMITTEE – TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH

Dear Assembly Member Garcia:

The American Planning Association, California Chapter (APA California) supports AB 626 if amended, your measure that would add microenterprise home kitchen operations within the definition of a food facility, and exempt such microenterprise home kitchen operations from specific requirements otherwise applicable to food facilities.

APA supports the recent amendment to the bill that added (a) to S. 114367:

- (a) A microenterprise home kitchen operation shall not be open for business unless it is operating under a permit issued from the local enforcement agency in a manner approved by the local enforcement agency.

APA respectfully requests that this section be amended to add:

Any changes in the microenterprise home kitchen operation that increases the scale or modifies the conditions of the operation as issued in the permit shall require approval by the local enforcement agency.

APA appreciates your consideration of this amendment. If you have any questions, please contact APA California's lobbyists, Sande George or Lauren De Valencia with Stefan/George Associates, 916-443-5301 or sgeorge@stefangeorge.com and lauren@stefangeorge.com.

Sincerely,

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