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Sent: Monday, November 16, 2026 2:37 PM
To: Public Comment Received For City Council <citycouncil@cityofsebastopol.gov>
Subject: Support for AB 1033

Dear City Council,

I am writing to urge the Council **not** to adopt the Resolution of Intention to repeal AB 1033.

I grew up in Sebastopol and moved away to complete my graduate degree in social work. My dream is to return home to the place I love so much to give back to the community that raised me. However, the cost of living in Sebastopol makes coming home feel impossible, especially on a social worker's salary.

When the Council voted to opt into AB 1033, it gave me real hope that returning home could actually be possible. Initiatives like AB 1033 represent the exact kind of thoughtful, forward-thinking solutions that help young people who grew up in Sebastopol come back, put down roots, and give back to the town we love.

That is why I am deeply disappointed and disturbed to see the Council considering a repeal less than a year later.

If Sebastopol wants to remain a caring, vibrant community, it has to make room for the people who care for its residents. Please do not close the door on the next generation of Sebastopol workers and residents. I urge you to vote to keep AB 1033 in place.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Livija Langberg