



## CITY OF GRASS VALLEY

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Oregon State Legislature  
900 Court St. NE,  
Salem OR 97301

The City of Grass Valley would like to express our support of the proposed amendments to Senate Bill 1051.

The proposed amendments will provide small cities like Grass Valley the flexibility needed to incentivize building of affordable housing for workers in our community.

The shortage of affordable housing in Sherman County is limiting development and discouraging businesses who wish to expand into the area.

Our Cities are in dire need of new businesses and requisite housing if we are to remain viable into the future. The proposed amendments would provide the flexibility needed for cities to quickly react to potential development when they feel it will benefit their residents and economic viability.

I strongly encourage the passing of the proposed amendments to Senate Bill 1051.

Respectfully,

Meinrad Kuettel  
Mayor,  
City of Grass Valley Oregon