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Greetings Jacki,

The City of Carson has been a member of the South Bay Cities Council of Governments (SBCCOG) for many years. During that time, City leadership has enjoyed the benefits of the membership as well as served in various capacities through its executive and elected personnel. As you are aware, The City of Carson has several major initiatives on the horizon, including infrastructure and event planning for the upcoming FIFA 2026 World Cup and the LA28 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Notable projects include our high-speed broad band project, city-wide street paving, and the Civic Center specific plan; just to name a few.

After careful consideration and consultation with our City Council, The City of Carson has decided to <u>not</u> renew its membership with the SBCCOG for the Fiscal Year 2025-26. Please understand that this was not a decision that was made lightly and despite the investment the City has made in the SBCCOG in recent years, we feel this is the best course of action for our agency moving forward.

We understand that the SBCCOG occasionally facilitates passthrough funding administration on a per capita basis and supports important regional initiatives that often result in funding opportunities for <u>all</u> cities in the South Bay. It is our expectation that the City of Carson will continue to benefit from those resources despite this change in the City's SBCCOG membership status.

We thank you and the SBCCOG for your partnership over the years and encourage your team to reach out should you need any assistance in the future.

Sincerely,

David C. Roberts, Jr.

City Manager