

San Rafael Chamber

September 14, 2012

Mayor Gary Phillips and City Council
City of San Rafael
1400 Fifth Avenue
San Rafael, CA 94915

Re: Business License Amnesty Program

Dear Mayor Phillips and Council Members:

On behalf of the San Rafael Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors we are writing to express our support for the proposed Business License Amnesty program. The San Rafael Chamber currently represents more than 575 businesses with over 12,000 employees.

The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce recommends adoption of the ordinance as it is currently proposed. We value the continued efforts of the City to provide top quality services to our business community. We believe that the City's efforts to ensure fair and equitable collection of business license fees will help support those services and will ultimately benefit the business community as a whole.

The San Rafael Chamber of Commerce works each day to advance economic vitality in our community. We appreciate your efforts to maintain a healthy business community and we look forward to helping you promote this amnesty program. Thank you for your consideration of our recommendation.

Sincerely,



Rick Wells
President and CEO

cc: Chamber Board of Directors
City of San Rafael City Manager