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Office of the Governor

June 16, 2023

The Honorable Francisco Aguilar
Nevada Secretary of State
101 North Carson Street
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Re: Senate Bill 262 of the 82nd Legislative Session

Dear Secretary of State Aguilar:

I am forwarding to you, for filing within the time limit set forth in the Nevada Constitution and without my approval, Senate Bill 262 ("SB 262"), which is titled as follows:

AN ACT relating to towns; eliminating the requirement that a member of a citizens' advisory council of a town or certain town advisory boards be a qualified elector; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

SB 262 would remove the requirement that members of citizen advisory boards must be qualified electors of the unincorporated town. To ensure the greatest accountability to voters, service on such a public board should be reserved only for those who can participate in elections related to their community.

Since SB 262 would expand this privilege to non-qualified electors, I cannot support it.

For these reasons, I veto this bill and return it to you without my signature or approval.

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Respectfully submitted,



JOE LOMBARDO
Governor of Nevada

Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Stavros Anthony, President of the Senate (without enclosure)
The Honorable Nicole Cannizzaro, Senate Majority Leader (without enclosure)
The Honorable Steve Yeager, Speaker of the Assembly (without enclosure)
Brendan Bucy, Secretary of the Senate (without enclosure)
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