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Honorable Anthony Portantino, Chair Senate Appropriations Committee State Capitol, Room Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 893 (Papan). Personal Vehicle Sharing Programs. Support (As Amended on August 15, 2023)

Dear Senator Portantino:

On behalf of the Sacramento County Board of Supervisors, I write in support of AB 893 (Papan), which will create a uniform set of rules for car sharing platforms to offer their services **to California commercial air travel passengers.** Sacramento County's Sacramento International Airport is one of 31 commercial airports in the state and would benefit from this measure.

For six years, Turo has operated illegally at California airports. Peer-To-Peer (P2P) car-sharing services, like any other vendor or for-profit company conducting business at a California airport, must have an agreement and permit from the airport (Cal. Pub. Util. Code § 21690.7 and Cal. Gov. Code § 50474). After two lawsuits and numerous ignored cease-and-desist letters, Turo has obtained just seven permits from California's 31 commercial airports.

Passage of AB 893 will allow airports to charge reasonable and standard fees, consistent with the numerous vendors of other goods and services that operate on airports in the State of California. Further, passage will allow airports to structure agreements in a way consistent with cost recovery for uses of facilities and access to airport amenities.

For these reasons, Sacramento County supports AB 893. Please feel free to contact me at (916) 874-4627 or <u>deborde@saccounty.gov</u>.

Sincerely,

Elisia De Bord Governmental Relations and Legislative Officer

cc: The Honorable Diane Papan Members, Senate Appropriations Committee Sacramento County Delegation Chair and Members, Board of Supervisors Audrey Ratajczak, Cruz Strategies