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Cities & Villages Applaud Governor Evers Veto of New Quarry Siting Policy Safeguarding the Voice & Participation of Local Citizens

DCCVA Statement on Statement on the Budget

On behalf of the DCCVA, we wish to extend our appreciation to Governor Evers for his veto of the quarry local zoning preemption provision inserted in the state budget.

Controversial quarry regulatory policy should not be inserted into a state budget, especially when the proposal intends to limit the voice and authority of our local residents and local elected officials.

This is an issue that at the least deserves full public hearings and debate.

Quarries, residential homeowners and commercial property owners in more cities and villages may in certain circumstances peacefully co-exist, but there needs to be a balance that includes the voices of the local residents and other local businesses.