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June 20, 2018

Laurene Weste  
Mayor

The Honorable Laura Friedman  
California State Assembly, District 43  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249

SUBJECT: AB 3162 (FRIEDMAN): SUPPORT

Marsha McLean  
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Assembly Member Friedman:

Bob Kellar  
Councilmember

The City of Santa Clarita is pleased to support AB 3162, making changes to the way the Department of Health Care Services oversees the licensing and regulation of alcoholism and drug abuse recovery and treatment facilities.

Bill Miranda  
Councilmember

On June 12, 2018, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support AB 3162. As you know, many local authorities have experienced challenges related to the concentration of residential alcoholism or drug abuse recovery or treatment facilities in the past several years. More specifically, the City of Santa Clarita has experienced challenges in the past related to local alcoholism and drug abuse recovery and treatment facilities. We believe this bill strengthens transparency and communication between the Department of Health Care Services and local authorities related to alcoholism and drug abuse recovery and treatment facilities.

Cameron Smyth  
Councilmember

Should you or your staff require any further information regarding the Santa Clarita City Council's position on this bill, please feel free to contact Intergovernmental Relations Manager Michael P. Murphy at (661) 255-4384 or [mmurphy@santa-clarita.com](mailto:mmurphy@santa-clarita.com).

Sincerely,

Laurene Weste  
Mayor

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