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July 18, 2018

The Honorable Scott Wilk
California State Senate, District 21
State Capitol Building, Room 4090
Sacramento, CA 95814

Laurene Weste
Mayor

SUBJECT: SB 792 (WILK): SUPPORT

Marsha McLean
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Senator Wilk:

Bob Kellar
Councilmember

The City of Santa Clarita supports SB 792, requiring the Homeless Coordinating and Financing Council to develop and implement a statewide strategic plan for addressing homelessness in California.

Bill Miranda
Councilmember

On July 10, 2018, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support SB 792. As you know, homelessness is a complex and widespread issue throughout California. Locally, the City of Santa Clarita has taken several steps to partner with service providers and the community to combat and prevent homelessness.

Cameron Smyth
Councilmember

However, as the issue of homelessness stretches across city boundaries, it is prudent that a statewide plan be developed. We believe that this bill takes a step forward in addressing California's homelessness issue.

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

Sincerely,

Thank you

Laurene Weste
Mayor

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