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April 10, 2019

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The Honorable Phillip Ting
California State Assembly, District 19
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249

SUBJECT: AB 68 (TING): OPPOSE

Dear Assembly Member Ting:

On April 9, 2019, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to oppose AB 68, as introduced, related to accessory dwelling units (ADU).

The City of Santa Clarita (City) has existing ordinances regulating the issuance of ADU permits that takes into account community factors that are unique to our neighborhoods and maintains the quality of life for our residents. It is critical for the City to retain local land use authority and ensure that the City continues to have the capability to consider unique factors when reviewing residential development plans, including ADU proposals.

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.

Sincerely,

Marsha McLean
Mayor

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