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April 11, 2019

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The Honorable Ken Cooley
California State Assembly, District 8
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249

SUBJECT: AB 1530 (COOLEY): SUPPORT

Dear Assembly Member Cooley:

The City of Santa Clarita is pleased to support AB 1530, authorizing local agencies the authority to regulate the delivery of cannabis or cannabis products within its jurisdictional boundaries.

On April 9, 2019, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support AB 1530. Almost a year ago to this day, the Santa Clarita City Council adopted an ordinance on local cannabis regulations, in accordance with Proposition 64 (2016). The City ordinance was adopted after three public meetings were conducted on the issue where members of the public and other stakeholders, local business owners, the City's Planning Commission and the City Council were given the opportunity to review and comment on the ordinance.

This extensive process allowed for the City Council to ensure that the ordinance adopted reflected the specific needs in our community. AB 1530 returns the authority of a significant component regarding cannabis regulations, as California voters were assured in Proposition 64 (2016), to local governments.

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



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Sincerely,



Marsha McLean
Mayor

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