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June 10, 2019

The Honorable Scott Wilk

California State Senate, District 21

State Capitol Building, Room 3063

Sacramento, CA 95814

Cameron Smyth

Marsha McLean

Mayor

SUBJECT: SB 333 (WILK): SUPPORT

Mayor Pro Tem

Bob Kellar Councilmember The City of Santa Clarita is pleased to support SB 333, requiring the State's Homelessness Coordinating and Financing Council to develop and implement a statewide strategic plan for addressing homelessness in California.

Bill Miranda Councilmember

On May 28, 2019, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support SB 333. 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.

Laurene Weste 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.

Thank you for your leadership on this matter and we look forward to working with you in support of this measure. 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. Thouk you!

Sincerely,

Marsha McLean

Mayor

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