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March 11, 2021

Bill Miranda
Mayor

The Honorable Quirk-Silva
California State Assembly, District 65
State Capitol Building, Room 6012
Sacramento, CA 94249

Laurene Weste
Mayor Pro Tem

SUBJECT: AB 420 (QUIRK-SILVA): SUPPORT

Jason Gibbs
Councilmember

Dear Assembly Member Quirk-Silva:

Marsha McLean
Councilmember

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am pleased to express our support for Assembly Bill 420, relating to the modification of the tier schedule for the reopening of amusement parks to place all amusement parks in Tier 3 – Moderate, regardless of park size. At the regular meeting on March 9, 2021, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support this measure.

Cameron Smyth
Councilmember

A critical economic sector in this great state, amusement parks also serve as an important outlet for families, youth, and many members of our community, which is especially important during this significantly stressful period of time in our history. From our very own Six Flags Magic Mountain in the Santa Clarita Valley to Disneyland and Universal Studios – amusement parks are economic juggernauts that employ thousands of Californians and directly impact surrounding small businesses and the local economies of some of the most populous cities and regions in the state.

While we appreciate the state's overriding interest in keeping our communities safe, we strongly believe that large amusement parks, like Six Flags Magic Mountain, have the greatest capacity to responsibly reopen in compliance with mandated guidelines and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommended protocols.

For these reasons, the City of Santa Clarita supports Assembly Bill 420. Should you or your staff require any further information regarding our position



Honorable Sharon Quirk-Silva

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Sincerely,



William A. Miranda

Mayor

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