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March 11, 2021

Bill Miranda Mayor The Honorable Suzette Valladares California State Assembly, District 38 State Capitol Building, Room 3147 Sacramento, CA 94249

Laurene Weste Mayor Pro Tem SUBJECT: AB 91 (VALLADARES): SUPPORT

Dear Assemblywoman Valladares:

Jason Gibbs Councilmember On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am pleased to express our support for Assembly Bill 91, relating to the minimum state franchise tax for small businesses and microbusinesses. At the regular meeting on March 9, 2021, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support this measure.

Marsha McLean Councilmember

We sincerely appreciate and support AB 91, as this important legislation strengthens the City's continued efforts to retain and promote the growth of small and micro businesses.

Cameron Smyth Councilmember

For these reasons, the City of Santa Clarita firmly supports Assembly Bill 91. Should you or your staff require any further information regarding our position on this bill, please feel free to contact Intergovernmental Relations Analyst Masis Hagobian at (661) 286-4057 or mhagobian@santa-clarita.com.

Sincerely,

William A. Miranda

Mayor

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