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July 1, 2022

Laurene Weste
Mayor

The Honorable Scott Wiener
California State Senate, District 11
1021 O Street, Suite 6630
Sacramento, CA 95814

Jason Gibbs
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Senator Wiener:

SUBJECT: SB 866 (WIENER): OPPOSE

Marsha McLean
Councilmember

On behalf of the City of Santa Clarita (City), I am writing to respectfully express our opposition to Senate Bill 866, related to granting authority to minors, aged 15 and older, to receive vaccinations without parental consent. The Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to oppose this measure at their regular meeting on June 14, 2022.

Bill Miranda
Councilmember

While we recognize the intent to combat COVID-19 infections, parents or legal guardians should play a role in decisions regarding their child's health and vaccination status, as parents are typically most knowledgeable of their child's medical history and any potential adverse reactions their child may have to vaccinations.

Cameron Smyth
Councilmember

For these reasons, the City of Santa Clarita respectfully opposes Senate Bill 866. Should you or your staff require any further information regarding our position on this bill, please feel free to contact Intergovernmental Relations Officer Masis Hagobian at (661) 286-4057 or mhagobian@santa-clarita.com.

Sincerely,

Laurene Weste
Mayor

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