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April 9, 2024

Cameron Smyth  
Mayor

The Honorable Al Muratsuchi  
California State Assembly, District 66  
1021 O Street, Suite 5310  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bill Miranda  
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Assembly Member Muratsuchi:

SUBJECT: AB 3109 (MURATSUCHI): SUPPORT

Jason Gibbs  
Councilmember

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am writing to express our support for Assembly Bill 3109, related to Proposition 47 (2014) and repeat offenders. The Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support this measure on March 26, 2024.

Marsha McLean  
Councilmember

As public safety is not bound within local or regional boundaries, it is imperative that statewide measures aimed to reform criminal justice are not done at the cost of deteriorating public wellbeing and safety. With the passage of Proposition 47 (2014) and the preemption of local prosecutorial authority, many communities throughout California including the City of Santa Clarita, experienced an increase in Part I crimes and equally alarming, an increase in repeat offenders.

Laurene Weste  
Councilmember

As recent data shows, repeat offenders accounted for nearly one-half of all arrests made by the Santa Clarita Valley Sheriff's Station in 2023. Assembly Bill 3109 establishes appropriate consequences that will support local law enforcement agencies in their efforts to mitigate and deter repeat offenses.

For these reasons, the City of Santa Clarita strongly supports Assembly Bill 3109. Should you or your staff require any further information regarding



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our position on this bill, please contact Masis Hagobian, Intergovernmental Relations Officer, at (661) 286-4057 or [mhagobian@santa-clarita.com](mailto:mhagobian@santa-clarita.com).

Sincerely,



Cameron Smyth  
Mayor

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