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April 9, 2024

Cameron Smyth
Mayor

The Honorable Nancy Skinner
California State Senate, District 9
1021 O Street, Suite 8630
Sacramento, CA 95814

Bill Miranda
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Senator Skinner:

SUBJECT: SB 1211 (SKINNER): OPPOSE

Jason Gibbs
Councilmember

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am writing to respectfully express our opposition to Senate Bill 1211, related to the preemption of local parking standards. The Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to oppose this measure at the regular meeting on March 26, 2024.

Marsha McLean
Councilmember

The City of Santa Clarita (City) recognizes the importance of land use planning to meet the growth and needs of our community. We have experienced a significant amount of growth in the last 30 years, more than doubling in population to approximately 230,000 residents. With such rapid growth, the City has worked diligently to ensure that residential and commercial development planning and standards, including minimum parking requirements, recognize the unique community needs, topography, and geography of our City.

Laurene Weste
Councilmember

The City imposes minimum on-site parking requirements to ensure residents and patrons have adequate and reasonable access to homes and businesses. Additionally, the parking standards serve as a safeguard to prevent street congestion caused by on-street vehicle parking that may result in unsafe conditions for surrounding residents and businesses and access challenges for emergency personnel, especially in the event of an emergency evacuation.

For these reasons, the City of Santa Clarita respectfully opposes Senate Bill 1211. We look forward to working with your office to address our concerns. Should you or your staff require any further information regarding our position



Honorable Nancy Skinner

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Sincerely,



Cameron Smyth
Mayor

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