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April 22, 2025

Bill Miranda
Mayor

The Honorable Ash Kalra
California State Assembly, District 25
1021 O Street, Suite 4610
Sacramento, CA 95814

Laurene Weste
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Assemblymember Kalra:

SUBJECT: AB 1022 (KALRA): OPPOSE

Patsy Ayala
Councilmember

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am writing to respectfully express our opposition to Assembly Bill 1022, related to preempting a law enforcement or parking enforcement officer from impounding or immobilizing a vehicle due to excessive unpaid parking citations. The Santa Clarita City Council voted to oppose this measure on March 25, 2025.

Jason Gibbs
Councilmember

Marsha McLean
Councilwoman

The City of Santa Clarita (City) imposes parking regulations to help enhance public safety and facilitate the flow of traffic. This legislation undermines the City's efforts in mitigating on-street congestion that may result in unsafe conditions for pedestrians and cyclists and access challenges for emergency personnel, especially in the event of an emergency evacuation.

For these reasons, the City of Santa Clarita respectfully opposes Assembly Bill 1022. We look forward to working with your office to address our concerns. Should you or your staff require any further information regarding our position on this bill, please contact Intergovernmental Relations Officer, Masis Hagobian, at (661) 286-4057 or mhagobian@santaclarita.gov.

Sincerely,

Bill Miranda
Mayor

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cc: Members of the City Council
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