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April 22, 2025

Bill Miranda  
Mayor

The Honorable Suzette Valladares  
California State Senate, District 23  
1021 O Street, Room 7140  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Laurene Weste  
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Senator Valladares:

SUBJECT: SB 264 (VALLADARES): SUPPORT

Patsy Ayala  
Councilmember

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am writing to express our support for Senate Bill 264, related to the punishment of impersonating first responders during a state of emergency or local emergency. The Santa Clarita City Council voted to support this measure on March 25, 2025.

Jason Gibbs  
Councilmember

We sincerely appreciate and support Senate Bill 264, as this important legislation strengthens the City of Santa Clarita's continued efforts to deter and penalize those who look to exploit vulnerable communities, particularly in times of distress. The impersonation of emergency personnel presents significant risks to public safety, diverts critical life-saving resources, and endangers residents and emergency personnel.

Marsha McLean  
Councilwoman

This legislation establishes appropriate consequences to the impersonation of emergency personnel and in doing so, better protects California communities during times of an emergency.

For these reasons, the City of Santa Clarita strongly supports Senate Bill 264. 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](mailto:mhagobian@santaclarita.gov).

Sincerely,

Bill Miranda  
Mayor

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Honorable Suzette Valladares

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