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May 7, 2025

Bill Miranda Mayor

The Honorable Juan Carrillo California State Assembly, District 39 1021 O Street, Suite 5610 Sacramento, CA 95814

Laurene Weste Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Assembly Member Carrillo:

SUBJECT: AB 1154 (CARRILLO): OPPOSE

Patsy Ayala Councilmember

On behalf of the Santa Clarita City Council, I am writing to respectfully express our opposition to Assembly Bill 1154, related to prohibiting local governments from requiring parking standards for the construction of a junior accessory dwelling unit (JADU). The Santa Clarita City Council voted to oppose this measure on April 22, 2025.

Jason Gibbs Councilmember

> The City imposes minimum on-site parking requirements to ensure residents and visitors 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.

Marsha McLean Councilwoman

> It is critical for the City to maintain local land use authority and ensure that the City continues to have the ability to consider unique factors when reviewing residential development proposals.

> For these reasons, the City of Santa Clarita respectfully opposes Assembly Bill 1154. 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@santaclarita.gov.

Sincerely,

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Mayor





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