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May 30, 2018

Laurene Weste  
Mayor

The Honorable Ricardo Lara  
California State Senate, District 33  
State Capitol, Room 5050  
Sacramento, CA 95814

Marsha McLean  
Mayor Pro Tem

SUBJECT: SB 946 (LARA): OPPOSE

Dear Senator Lara:

Bob Kellar  
Councilmember

The City of Santa Clarita respectfully opposes SB 946 related to preempting local authority regarding sidewalk vendors.

Bill Miranda  
Councilmember

On May 22, 2018, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to oppose SB 946. The City of Santa Clarita has existing ordinances regulating the issuance of special vendor permits and prohibits street vendors to operate in any public right-of-way within the City. We believe that local governments are best equipped to oversee the use of public right-of-way and account for unique challenges that may affect some communities more than others.

Cameron Smyth  
Councilmember

Should you or your staff require any further information regarding the Santa Clarita City Council's position on this bill, please feel free to contact Intergovernmental Relations Manager Michael P. Murphy at (661) 255-4384 or [mmurphy@santa-clarita.com](mailto:mmurphy@santa-clarita.com).

Sincerely,

Laurene Weste  
Mayor

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