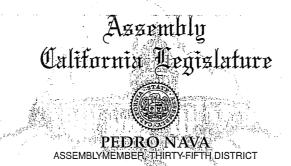
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Dear Mayor, Mayor-Elect, and Council of the City of Santa Barbara,

There are 125 cities across California with bans, and a further 76 with moratoriums. Additional cities and counties are enacting bans and moratoriums almost daily. Just this week, Redding, Yucca Valley, Selma, and South San Francisco all passed moratoriums or bans. Clearly, cities and counties across the state are deciding that dispensaries are wrong for their communities. We are one of but 29 cities in the state with an ordinance permitting dispensaries

We applaud the efforts of those councilmembers who brought the ordinance back to council in light of recent case law developments that challenged the legality of retail over-the-counter sales, as is the current practice in dispensaries. We applaud the council for the decision to move to the state-permitted (at this time) collective / cooperative model. We also applaud the efforts of those councilmembers who have expressed support for a moratorium. We are well beyond any currently proposed cap in this community, and are appalled at the idea that more might be permitted to open.

We, the undersigned, urge you to introduce a moratorium next Tuesday, December 8, 2009, and to adopt it December 15, 2009. It is vital for our city that you prevent the opening of any further dispensaries. A moratorium that allows some additional dispensaries to open and then closes the gate after them is useless. Further, we urge you to instruct the Staff Hearing Officer and Planning Commission to halt the permit applications currently in process. Without proper instruction from the Council, the Staff Hearing Officer and Planning Commission have no choice but to proceed under the existing ordinance permitting dispensaries. You must instruct them to wait for the decision on the moratorium.

Respectfully,

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Assemblymember, 35th District

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