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Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
c/o The Clerk of The Board
105 East Anapamu Street, Room 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
CLERK OF THE
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Re: Adjusting the County's Cannabis Land Use Ordinance

Dear Honorable Board of Supervisors:

I am writing as the Mayor of Santa Maria to show solidarity with the City of Carpinteria's June 2019 resolution requesting that the Board of Supervisors take action to address unintended public health, safety, and welfare impacts resulting from the implementation of the County's Cannabis Land Use Ordinance. I am encouraged that the Board is revisiting the technical regulations, and is scheduled, at its August 20th meeting in Santa Barbara, to again discuss the cannabis business fee and license ordinances.

Thank you for revisiting the County regulations on July 9th, at your Santa Maria meeting, to ban cannabis cultivation on AG-1 parcels less than 20 acres in size (this is pending a second reading), and for continuing discussion of other regulations. Please continue to demonstrate sound judgement by crafting amendments on this important Countywide issue.

Sincerely,

ALICE M. PATINO
Mayor of Santa Maria

cc: Dave Durlinger, City Manager
Wade Nomura, Mayor of Carpinteria