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August 12, 2022

The Honorable Josh Becker
California State Senate, 13th District
1021 O Street, Suite 7250
Sacramento, CA 94249

RE: OPPOSE SB 1000 (BECKER) – Law enforcement agencies: radio communications

Dear Senator Becker,

The City of Laguna Niguel must respectfully express its opposition to Senate Bill 1000. This measure would create significant cost and logistical challenges for police agencies by contradicting a directive from the California Department of Justice (DOJ) regarding radio encryption.

Across Orange County, public safety agencies utilize the Countywide Coordinated Communication System (CCCS), a national model of public safety interoperability. Through the investment of Orange County cities and the County of Orange, CCCS has recently completed \$140 million in upgrades. These upgrades helped ensure the continued interoperability necessary for public safety. SB 1000 would create an operational challenge that hinders communication abilities and creates dangerous situations for public safety personnel.

Should you have any questions about our position, please contact Kevin O'Connor, Management Assistant, at koconnor@cityoflagunaniguel.org.

Sincerely,

Elaine Gennawey
Mayor