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August 12, 2022

The Honorable Kevin McCarty
California State Assembly, 7th District
1021 O Street, Suite 4250
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: OPPOSE AB 1014 (McCarty) – Cannabis: retailers: delivery: vehicles.

Dear Assembly Member McCarty,

The City of Laguna Niguel respectfully express its opposition to Assembly Bill 1014. This measure would increase the value of cannabis goods to be carried during delivery up to a maximum value of \$10,000, allowing a delivery vehicle to potentially become a medium size roaming dispensary.

Mobile dispensaries are not allowed by the state. With approximately 80% of California jurisdictions maintaining a ban on all cannabis activities, including outside cannabis delivery services, increasing the unordered inventory limit from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per vehicle will not effectively combat the illicit market if a legal cannabis delivery service already cannot enter the jurisdiction.

Additionally, this would not only create scenarios that conflict with the local authority but also create significant public safety concerns. Doubling the product amount and cash transported could make these delivery vehicles a greater robbery target as they lack the security measures found at a brick-and-mortar storefront.

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Elaine Gennawey in blue ink.

Elaine Gennawey
Mayor