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April 8, 2014

The Honorable Katcho Achadjian
Chair, Assembly Local Government Committee
1020 N Street, Room 157
Sacramento, California 95814

RE: AB 2373 (Hernandez) - Opposition

Dear Assembly Member Katcho Achadjian,

On behalf of Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors, I am writing to express opposition to AB 2373 (Hernandez). The Board has, for many years, been steadfast in its commitment to investing adequate resources in local law enforcement services and personnel including the Probation Department. AB 2373 would reduce local control and create an unfunded state mandate. The 2014 Legislative Platform is opposed to legislative efforts that would reduce local control or impart unfunded state mandates.

Existing law already allows the Chief Probation Officer to notify the Presiding Judge and the Board of Supervisors of their determination that they do not have adequate resources to meet their statutory or court ordered responsibilities. AB 2373 would require the County to either provide the requested resources or provide a specific justification for not doing so. If County determines it does not have the resources to meet probations needs, it has ten days to inform the Presiding Judge and the Probation Officer. It would require a financial disclosure supporting the finding of inadequate resources within 30 days of the determination. If deadlines are not met, resources would be required to be made available immediately.

The Board supports the goal behind AB 2373 of providing adequate resources for law enforcement including Probation Departments but opposes the approach taken by this legislation as not warranted because of the imposition of significant restrictions on local policy makers. If you have any questions about our position, please contact Dennis Bozanich with our County Executive Office at (805) 568-3107 or dbozanich@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Lavagnino
Chair, Board of Supervisors

cc: Assembly Member Katcho Achadjian, 35th Assembly District and Chair, Committee on Local Government
Assembly Member Das Williams, 37th Assembly District
Honorable Arthur A. Garcia, Presiding Judge, Santa Barbara Superior Court
Beverly Taylor, Chief Probation Officer, County of Santa Barbara
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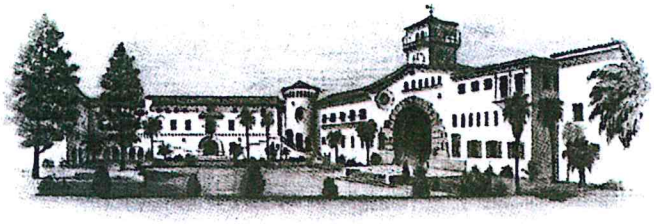

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April 15, 2014

The Honorable Mark Stone
California Assembly, 29th District
P.O. Box 9428849
Sacramento, CA 94229-0029

SUBJECT: ***Support*** *– Assembly Bill 2026 (Stone) Mobile Home Sales Transparency*

Dear Assembly Member Stone:

On behalf of the County of Santa Barbara we are pleased to support AB 2026. The County's 2014 Legislative Platform articulates a principle of community sustainability through maintaining and protecting housing. AB 2026 provides important safeguards to individual mobile home owners by decreasing their reliance on mobile home park management when attempting to sell their mobile home. In Santa Barbara County, mobile homes are a critical housing resource for individuals with limited income or individuals trying to enter the very expensive housing market in coastal California. AB 2026 will increase the transparency of the park management's sale-approval process by requiring, upon request, a list of the information used to determine eligibility to live in the mobile home park. This along with the other reforms found in AB 2026 will protect this critical housing resource.

If you have any questions, please contact Dennis Bozanich with our County Executive Office at (805) 568-3107 or dbozanich@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Lavagnino, Chair

cc: Assemblymember Katcho Achadjian, 35th Assembly District
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April 8, 2014

Honorable Ed Hernandez
Chair, Senate Committee on Health
State Capitol, Room 2191
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: SB 949 (Jackson) After School DASH Programs – Support

Dear Senator Hernandez:

On behalf of Santa Barbara County, I am writing in support of SB 949 (Jackson), which encourages healthy foods, beverages, physical activity, and limited screen time in after-school programs and licensed childcare settings and incentivizes providers to adopt these standards through a state self-certification process. The 2014 County of Santa Barbara legislative Platform principles identify our commitment to support preventative health care and to protect the most vulnerable in our community

Childhood obesity rates remain at dangerously high levels. Obese children are more likely to suffer from many health conditions that limit the quality of life, the cost of their healthcare and the longevity of life. A poor diet and physical inactivity result in obesity. The California Health Interview Survey found that in Santa Barbara County, only 25.3% of children reported being physically active for at least one hour every day of the previous week. Low levels of activity are directly related to type 2 diabetes, vascular disease and cancers.

SB 949 would allow after-school programs to apply to be a California Distinguished After-School Healthy (DASH) Program. Programs that meet healthy eating and physical activity standards will be awarded a DASH certification; parents searching for a healthy after-school program will be able to find a list of DASH-certified programs on a state website and DASH-certified programs will be able to display their certifications onsite, and on their program's website and materials.

SB 949 is a vital step in the right direction that encourages after-school programs to recognize their role and responsibility in championing our children's health and their future.

For these reasons, we urge your support for this important legislation. If you have any questions about our position, please contact Dennis Bozanich with our County Executive Office at (805) 658-3107 or dbozanich@co.santa-barbara.ca.us.

Sincerely,

Steve Lavagnino
Chair, Board of Supervisors

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