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The Honorable Gavin Newsom  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol, Suite 1173  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Re: SB 758 (Umberg) – Public Health: Nitrous Oxide – REQUEST FOR SIGNATURE**

Dear Governor Newsom,

We write on behalf of the Cities Association of Santa Clara County (CASCC), a Joint Powers Authority representing the elected leaders of all fifteen municipalities in the county and more than 1.8 million Bay Area residents. On behalf of the Cities in Santa Clara County, the CASCC Board of Directors is pleased to offer its strong support for SB 758 and respectfully requests your signature.

SB 758 prohibits any retailer holding a cigarette and tobacco license from selling nitrous oxide at their retail location, closing off one of the most common points of purchase for recreational nitrous oxide misuse, particularly among minors.

Convenience stores, gas station mini-marts, and smoke shops have become easy access points for these products. This bill closes that gap while preserving legitimate sales through grocery stores, complementing SB 936 by addressing the retail supply side of the same issue. Notably, it does not create new possession crimes or further criminalize residents who use nitrous oxide, targeting the retail environment instead. SB 758 passed both houses of the Legislature unanimously and is sponsored by the League of California Cities and supported by a wide bench of local police associations and counties, including Humboldt, Kern, Orange, and Tulare.

For these reasons, the CASCC strongly supports SB 758 and respectfully requests your signature.

Sincerely,

Tina Walia  
President, Cities Association of Santa Clara Chair  
Vice Mayor, City of Saratoga

Rob Moore  
CASCC Legislative Action Committee  
Mayor, Town of Los Gatos



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