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**California Cities for Local Control**, a growing coalition comprising to-date of **over 377 locally-elected California City Mayors and Councilmembers**, opposes SB290 (see website referenced below for list of elected officials).

This bill usurps existing local control authority in several circumstances and extends unfunded mandates upon local jurisdictions. Of particular objection are the provisions limiting local city council authority regarding parking requirements and adverse impacts on the physical environment.

Local officials have the requisite knowledge of their communities to make decisions appropriate to their unique needs and residents.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mike Griffiths'.

Mike Griffiths

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