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The Honorable Jacqui Irwin
Assemblymember, 42nd District
1021 O Street, Suite 6220
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: AB 762 – Single-Use Vaping Devices: Prohibition – SUPPORT

Assemblymember Irwin,

On behalf of the City of Solana Beach, I am writing to express our support for Assembly Bill 762. Our city is deeply committed to safeguarding public health, protecting our youth, and maintaining rigorous environmental and waste-reduction standards across our community. AB 762 aligns directly with these priorities by banning the retail sale of single-use, disposable electronic vaping devices.

Disposable vaping products represent a severe, dual-threat challenge for small and mid-sized municipalities. From a public health perspective, these inexpensive, mass-market devices directly target youth and contribute to nicotine dependency. From an environmental and municipal management perspective, disposable vapes are a significant hazardous waste concern. Containing non-removable lithium-ion batteries, electronic circuit boards, and toxic liquid nicotine residue, millions of these devices are improperly discarded into municipal trash streams, storm drains, beaches, and parks.

For local waste management agencies and public works departments, discarded single-use vapes pose severe fire hazards in municipal waste trucks and recycling facilities due to damaged lithium batteries. Eliminating these single-use hazardous items at the retail level protects community health, reduces municipal waste management costs, and prevents environmental contamination in our water bodies and public spaces. For these reasons, the City proudly supports AB 762.

Sincerely,

LESA HEEBNER
Mayor
City of Solana Beach