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June 20, 2018

The Honorable Ian Calderon  
California State Assembly, District 57  
P.O. Box 942849  
Sacramento, CA 94249

Laurene Weste  
Mayor

SUBJECT: AB 1734 (CALDERON): SUPPORT

Marsha McLean  
Mayor Pro Tem

Dear Assembly Member Calderon:

The City of Santa Clarita is pleased to support AB 1734, extending the California Film and Television Tax Credit Program for five additional fiscal years through June 30, 2025.

Bob Kellar  
Councilmember

On June 12, 2018, the Santa Clarita City Council voted unanimously to support AB 1734. The tax credit program has played a significant role in incentivizing and retaining film and television production companies in California and specifically, the City of Santa Clarita.

Bill Miranda  
Councilmember

At the local level, the City of Santa Clarita (City) has issued permits to 130 tax credit approved featured films and television shows since the implementation of the tax credit program. Additionally, nearly 20 different tax credit approved feature films and television shows have or are currently based at sound stages in the City. To date, on-location filming from tax credit approved projects that have filmed in the City has resulted in an estimated \$48,150,000 in economic benefit to the community.

Cameron Smyth  
Councilmember

Should you or your staff require any further information regarding the Santa Clarita City Council's position on this bill, please feel free to contact Intergovernmental Relations Manager Michael P. Murphy at (661) 255-4384 or [mmurphy@santa-clarita.com](mailto:mmurphy@santa-clarita.com).

Sincerely, *Thank You*

*Laurene Weste*

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