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Glendora, CA 91741

May 22, 2026

The Honorable Gavin Newsom
Governor of California
1021 O Street, Suite 9000
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Request for Veto AB 1768 – Transactions and Use Taxes: Counties of Contra Costa and Los Angeles

Dear Governor Newsom:

On behalf of the City of Glendora, I respectfully request your veto of AB 1768. AB 1768 would authorize Los Angeles County to exceed California's longstanding sales tax limitations, further weakening taxpayer protections and reducing future local fiscal flexibility for cities throughout the County.

This would be the second exemption granted to Los Angeles County to exceed traditional sales tax caps. The first exemption, related to Measure A homelessness funding, demonstrated the concerns cities have regarding countywide tax expansion without meaningful accountability or direct local benefit. Residents and businesses in Glendora contribute more than \$5.5 million annually through Measure A, yet the City receives less than \$200,000 annually in return.

Residents across Los Angeles County already face rising costs associated with housing, utilities, groceries, fuel, insurance, and healthcare. Additional countywide sales tax authority would place further strain on families and businesses at a time when affordability remains a significant concern.

The City is also concerned that AB 1768 could permanently consume remaining local sales tax capacity that cities may one day need to address their own community priorities and essential municipal services, including public safety, infrastructure maintenance, parks, homelessness response, and economic development.

Statewide sales tax limitations were established to protect taxpayers, preserve balance between levels of government, and prevent unlimited tax layering. Repeated exemptions through special legislation undermine those longstanding protections. For these reasons, the City of Glendora respectfully requests your veto of AB 1768.





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Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

David Fredendall

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Mayor

