



Office of the Mayor

May 15, 2017

The Honorable Susan Talamantes Eggman
California State Assembly, District 13
State Capitol
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VIA FAX: 916-319-2113

RE: AB 186 (Eggman). Controlled Substances: safer drug consumption program
Notice of Opposition

Dear Assemblymember Eggman:

On April 18, 2017, the City of West Covina City Council voted 4-1 to take a formal position opposing your AB 186 that if passed would authorize select cities and counties in California to allow supervised injection service programs and exempt a person from existing criminal sanctions while he or she is using or operating a supervised injection services program.

In addition, on May 2, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 2017-37 opposing safe injection site locations in West Covina should they ever be allowed by the State Legislature. The City of West Covina has a strong commitment to discourage the consumption of illegal drugs in our community and we believe that safe injection sites will only encourage and support criminal activity and drug use further.

For these reasons, **we are opposed to AB 186.**

Sincerely,

Corey Warshaw
Mayor
City of West Covina

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