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Senator Wiener  
1021 O Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

*Bruce Ehlers*  
Mayor

**RE: Senate Bill 627 (Wiener, Arreguin, Perez) – Law enforcement:  
masks – Remove Support, Now Neutral**

Dear Senator Weiner,

*Joy Lyndes*  
Deputy Mayor

On behalf of the City of Encinitas, we have removed our support of SB 627 and are now neutral on the measure. SB 627 prohibits law enforcement at all levels operating in California from covering their faces while conducting operations, with limited exemptions.

*Jim O'Hara*  
Council Member

The City of Encinitas serves approximately 62,000 residents in northern San Diego County. The City employs around 250 staff members across various departments, including public works, planning, parks and recreation, and public safety, all operating within the city's five distinct communities: Old Encinitas, Leucadia, Olivenhain, Cardiff-by-the-Sea, and New Encinitas.

*Maro San Antonio*  
Council Member

The City Council was unable to ratify the previous support position, and the city is now neutral on SB 627.

Thank you for understanding this nuanced position of being neutral on SB 627.

*Luke Shaffer*  
Council Member

Sincerely,

Bruce Ehlers  
Mayor  
City of Encinitas

*Jennifer Campbell*  
City Manager