



City of Encinitas *City Council's Office*

April 8, 2022

Catherine S. Blakespear
Mayor

The Honorable Chris R. Holden
California State Assembly
1021 O Street, Ste 5650
Sacramento, CA 94249

RE: AB 1690 Tobacco and cannabis products: single-use electronic cigarettes
and integrated cannabis vaporizers – Notice of Support

Joe Mosca
Deputy Mayor

Dear Assemblymember Holden,

Kellie Shay Hinze
Council Member

I am writing on behalf of the City of Encinitas in support of AB 1690, which would prevent single-use, disposable smoking and vaping devices from being sold, transferred, or furnished to another person of any age. This applies to in person sales as well as deliveries from out of state to an address within California.

Tony Kranz
Council Member

Single use plastic waste continues to present a serious environmental and public health problem. A ban on electronic single-use smoking and vaping devices was included in the Statewide Microplastics Strategy adopted by the Ocean Protection Council, as they are a recognized source of plastic pollution. In addition to the environmental harm caused by single use plastics, electronic smoking and vaping devices create additional hazards due to improper disposal of the lithium-ion batteries needed to operate these devices.

Joy Lyndes
Council Member

For these reasons, and for the protection of the natural environment that brings three million visitors to Encinitas each year, I support AB 1690.

Sincerely,

Pamela Antil
City Manager

Catherine Blakespear
Mayor