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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(15) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

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Summary: The Chatsworth NC is in support of CF 22-0002-S106 to Oppose the SB930 proposal to extend the hours of alcohol sales. See attached letter for more detail.



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September 8, 2022

RE: CF 22-0002-S106 / SB 930 – Proposal to extend alcohol sales

Dear Councilmembers,

The Chatsworth Neighborhood Council *supports* CF 22-0002-S106 to OPPOSE SB 930 which extends the hours of alcohol sales. Currently alcohol cannot be sold/distributed legally between the hours of 2 am and 6 am. SB 930 would permit sales of alcohol as late as 3 a.m. and 4 a.m. depending if it is a “Holiday” and to resume again at 6 a.m.

We are opposed to SB930 for the following reasons:

1. **Public Safety:** Extending length of time persons can consume alcohol greatly increases the risk of accidents and deaths caused by drunk drivers. Public transportation, LYFT, and UBER are typically not readily available after 2 a.m.
2. **Public Disturbances:** Extended hours would increase noise due to loud parties and public intoxication on outside streets and entering quiet zones such as apartment buildings/condos and townhomes and other types of shared housing. It also increases opportunistic crimes on persons who have been out drinking that late at night.
3. **Traffic Issues and Policing:** Passage of SB930 would initiate an increased policing presence on the highways and in the areas of the “entertainment zones” as well increase the likelihood of more traffic accidents as a result of increased alcohol consumption.
4. **Employee Safety:** Bars staying open longer would require employees to work late hours when they should be safely home and expose them to unruly patrons that should not be consuming alcohol on extended hours.

5. Precedence: Once the door is open to selling alcohol later than 2 a.m. in a few regions, it will continue to expand across the state and make it impossible to retreat.

CNC supports the existing law for selling alcohol until 2am only.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeff Hammond', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Hammond
CNC President