City of Santa Rosa

April 7, 2025

The Honorable Damon Connolly, Chair
Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee
1021 O Street, Room 4153
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: Support for Assembly Bill 60 (Papan) – The Musk Reduction Act
Position: SUPPORT

Dear Chair Connolly,

MARK STAPP
Mayor

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On behalf of the City of Santa Rosa, I am writing to express our strong support for Assembly Bill 60 by Assemblymember Diane Papan, known as the Musk Reduction Act, which is currently before your committee.

AB 60 takes an important step forward in protecting public health by expanding California's list of prohibited toxic substances in cosmetic products to include a series of synthetic musk compounds—musk ambrette, musk tibetene, musk moskene, and musk xylene—along with restricted concentrations of musk ketone. These compounds are not only known for their persistence and bioaccumulation in the human body but have also been linked to endocrine disruption and environmental contamination.

Santa Rosa is a community that values environmental safety, consumer protection, and sustainable product standards. By aligning state policy with the European Union's Annex II and Annex III cosmetic regulations, AB 60 sets a stronger safety benchmark for cosmetics sold in California. This bill promotes transparency, innovation, and a commitment to the health of both consumers and ecosystems.

We respectfully urge the Assembly Environmental Safety and Toxic Materials Committee to support AB 60 and advance this crucial legislation. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any further questions please feel free to contact Dane Hutchings at dhutchings@publicpolicygroup.com or Coby Pizzotti at cpizzotti@publicpolicygroup.com.

Sincerely,

Mayor Mark Stapp
MS/LF

Thank you, Damon!
Mark

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