



League of United Latin American Citizens

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 9

WHEREAS, the Latina Coalition of Silicon Valley prepares and connects Latinas in the areas of civic engagement, leadership development and shares values of service which align with LULAC Women's Initiatives; and

WHEREAS, the Latina Coalition of Silicon Valley and all councils of Santa Clara LULAC District 14 together urge support for California Assembly Bill 9, a bipartisan effort introduced by Assembly Member Cristina Garcia (D-Bell Gardens) to end the tax on feminine hygiene products in California; and

WHEREAS, existing sales and use tax laws impose a tax on retailers measured by the gross receipts from the sale of tangible personal property sold at retail in this state, or on the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of tangible personal property purchased from a retailer for storage, use, or other consumption in this state and those laws provide various exemptions from those taxes; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 9, on and after January 1, 2018, would exempt from California sales and use taxes the gross receipts from the sale in this state of, and the storage, use, or other consumption in this state of, tampons, sanitary napkins, menstrual sponges, and menstrual cups; and

WHEREAS, existing law authorizes counties and cities to impose local sales and use taxes in conformance with the Sales and Use Tax Law, and existing laws authorize districts, as specified, to impose transactions and use taxes in accordance with the Transactions and Use Tax Law, which generally conforms to the Sales and Use Tax Law and amendments to the Sales and Use Tax Law are automatically incorporated into the local tax laws; and

WHEREAS, existing law requires the state to reimburse counties and cities for revenue losses caused by the enactment of sales and use tax exemptions; and

WHEREAS, this bill would provide that, notwithstanding Section 2230 of the Revenue and Taxation Code, no appropriation is made and the state shall not reimburse any local agencies for sales and use tax revenues lost by them pursuant to this bill; and

WHEREAS, the Latina Coalition of Silicon Valley and the councils of Santa Clara LULAC District 14 believe that ending the tax on feminine hygiene products advances California one step toward gender equality;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that California LULAC is committed to end discrimination against women and to advance gender equity and thereby fully supports California Assembly Bill 9.

Respectfully Submitted By:

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Voted & approved by the National Assembly of the 2017 LULAC National Convention on July 8, 2017.

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Roger C. Rocha, Jr.
LULAC National President