



TWENTY-NINE PALMS BAND OF MISSION INDIANS

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City of Coachella
Attn: City Council
53990 Enterprise Way
Coachella, CA 92236

Re: Opposition to Ordinance No. 1178 approving Change of Zone No. 20-04 to add the R-C (Retail Cannabis) Overlay Zone

Dear Mayor Steve Hernandez:

The Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians would like to express its opposition to Ordinance No. 1178 approving Change of Zone No. 20-04 to add the R-C (Retail Cannabis) Overlay Zone to the existing C-G (General Commercial) Zone on property located at 46-156 Dillon Road. The Tribe believes that this proposed business should not be allowed within the Dillon Corridor South of I-10 and North of Hwy 86, which is considered the gateway to the City of Coachella and 29 Palms Reservation. Approving Ordinance No. 1178 will have an adverse impact on the Coachella Crossroads Youth Multi-Sport Event Center that the Tribe hosts nearby (less than 1,000 feet away). Please contact George Nicholas, Tribal Chief Administrative Officer at 760-863-2444 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Darrell Mike". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Darrell Mike, Tribal Chairman
Twenty-Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians