

June 17, 2015

Honorable Kevin de Leon, President Pro Tempore  
California State Senate  
State Capitol Building  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**Subject: AB 464 (Mullin) – Notice of Support – Transactions and Use Taxes: Maximum Combined Rate**


Dear Senator de Leon,

For over 35 years MuniServices has partnered with many of the State's municipal governments as a full-service provider of revenue enhancement services and respectfully requests an "AYE" vote on AB 464 when it comes before you on the Senate Floor. Working exclusively with public agencies, MuniServices' offerings encompass every municipal tax source including district taxes.

As a partner to local government, we have encouraged and supported policy tools for revenue enhancement and protection including AB 2119 in 2014 (Chapter No. 148) which allows a county to level with voter approval a transactions and use tax, and AB 686 in 2011 (Chapter No. 176) which decreased the increment or percentage rate at which a city or county may levy a transactions and use tax upon voter approval. AB 464 is intended to uniformly increase the combined statutory cap for all counties to 3%, instead of addressing the financial difficulties experienced by various cities and counties on a case-by-case basis.

AB 464 does not increase taxes nor change any voting requirements applicable to the passage of local taxes. AB 464 is a favorable policy to present to local voters especially when a public agency is unable to meet funding shortfalls. For these reasons we respectfully request your support when AB 464 is before you on the Senate Floor. If you any questions, or if I can be of any assistance, please contact me or my colleague Fran Mancia, Vice President of Government Relations, at 559.288.7296 or [Fran.Mancia@MuniServices.com](mailto:Fran.Mancia@MuniServices.com).

Sincerely,



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