



RESOLUTION NO.

OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO

In Support of Proposition 22

An Initiative Constitutional Amendment That Proposes to Prohibit the State from Borrowing or Taking Funds Used for Transportation, Redevelopment, or Local Government Projects and Services

WHEREAS, under the State Constitution, state and local government funding and responsibilities are interrelated with both levels of government sharing the revenues raised through some taxes, such as sales and fuel taxes, and with both levels sharing the costs for some programs, such as many health and social services programs; and,

WHEREAS, over the years, the state has made decisions that have affected local government revenues and costs in a variety of ways, with some of these decisions benefitting the state and other decisions benefitting local government; and,

WHEREAS, through the passage of both Proposition 1A in 2004, and Proposition 1A in 2006, California's voters have amended the Constitution to limit the State's authority to permanently shift city, county, and special district property tax revenues to schools, and to restrict the State's ability to borrow state gasoline sales tax revenues; and,

WHEREAS, these provisions do not eliminate the state's authority to temporarily borrow or redirect some city, county, and special district funds and do not eliminate the state's authority to redirect local redevelopment agency revenues; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 22 proposes to reduce the State's authority to use fuel taxes to pay debt service on transportation bonds; to prohibit the State from borrowing fuel tax revenue; and to limit the State's authority to change the distribution of the fuel tax funds; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 22 further proposes to prohibit the State from redirecting redevelopment property tax revenues; to eliminate the State's authority to temporarily shift property tax revenues from cities, counties and specials districts; and to prohibit the State from using vehicle license fee revenues to pay for state-imposed mandates.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the El Dorado County Board of Supervisors in an effort to protect local taxpayer funds dedicated by the voters for the purposes of providing sheriff patrols, 9-1-1 emergency response, library services, repairs and improvements to local roads, and services to our community's more vulnerable residents, joins a broad coalition of public safety, chambers of commerce, transit, and local government entities in support of Proposition 22.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado at a regular meeting of said Board, held the 24th day of August, 2010, by the following vote of said Board:

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	Ayes: Noes: Absent:
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By: _____
Deputy Clerk

_____ Chairman, Board of Supervisors

I CERTIFY THAT:
THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT IS A CORRECT COPY OF THE ORIGINAL ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE.

DATE: _____

Attest: Suzanne Allen de Sanchez, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California.

By: _____
Deputy Clerk