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Councilwoman, Fifth District
Memorandum

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To: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

From: Councilwoman Gerrie Schipske, Fifth District

Subject: AGENDA ITEM: Resolution in Support of Proposition 22

DISCUSSION

Proposition 22, The Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010 will appear on the ballot during the 2010 General Election. The passage of Proposition 22 is important to the City of Long Beach for multiple reasons:

- Proposition 22 will prohibit the State from taking, borrowing or redirecting local taxpayer funds dedicated to public safety, emergency response and other vital local government services. Proposition 22 would close loopholes to prevent taking funds currently dedicated to cities, counties, special districts and redevelopment agencies.
- Proposition 22 will protect vital, dedicated transportation and public transit funds from State raids. Proposition 22 would prohibit the State from redirecting, borrowing or taking the gasoline excise tax (HUTA) allocated to cities and counties for local street and road maintenance and improvements. Proposition 22 also prohibits the State from taking or redirecting Public Transportation Account (PTA) revenues dedicated to public transit.
- Strengthen protections for Public Transportation Account (PTA) funds, which are dedicated to public transit, including funds from the existing sales tax on diesel fuel (which was not eliminated), and funds from the slight increase to the sales and use tax on diesel. Together, these diesel tax funds amount to \$430 million annually for local transit and intercity rail. The measure protects these and other PTA revenues by:
 - Prohibiting the Legislature from diverting, borrowing, appropriating or otherwise using these and other PTA revenues for anything other than bona fide transportation planning and mass transportation purposes.
 - Proposition 22 also prohibits the Legislature from diverting Public Transportation Account revenues to pay for expenses of the State's General Fund.

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On repeated occasions taxpayers have asked for funds dedicated for local services and infrastructure not be raided by the State of California. Californians are being called to do so once again and it would be very appropriate to have the support of the Long Beach City Council.

RECOMMENDATION

Request the City Attorney draft a resolution in support of Proposition 22, The Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010.

List of Cities and Counties in Support of Proposition 22

City of Albany
City of Adelanto
City of American Canyon
City of Angels
City of Antioch
City of Arcadia
City of Arcata
City of Arroyo Grande
City of Artesia
City of Arvin
City of Atascadero
City of Atwater
City of Auburn
City of Avalon
City of Avenal
City of Azusa
City of Bakersfield
City of Baldwin Park
City of Banning
City of Beaumont
City of Benicia
City of Beverly Hills
City of Big Bear Lake
City of Bishop
City of Blue Lake
City of Blythe
City of Bradbury
City of Brawley
City of Brea
City of Buena Park
City of Burlingame
City of Calabasas
City of California City
City of Calimesa
City of Campbell
City of Canyon Lake
City of Capitola
City of Carmel-by-the-Sea
City of Carson
City of Cathedral City
City of Ceres
City of Cerritos
City of Chino
City of Chino Hills

City of Chowchilla
City of Chula Vista
City of Claremont
City of Clayton
City of Cloverdale
City of Clovis
City of Coachella
City of Coalinga
City of Commerce
City of Concord
City of Corona
City of Coronado
City of Cotati
City of Culver City
City of Cupertino
City of Cypress
City of Daly City
City of Delano
City of Del Rey Oaks
City of Desert Hot Springs
City of Diamond Bar
City of Dinuba
City of Dixon
City of Dorris
City of Dublin
City of Elk Grove
City of Emeryville
City of Encinitas
City of Escondido
City of Exeter
City of Ferndale
City of Fontana
City of Fortuna
City of Foster City
City of Fountain Valley
City of Fowler
City of Fresno
City of Gardena
City of Garden Grove
City of Gilroy
City of Glendale
City of Goleta
City of Gonzales
City of Grass Valley
City of Greenfield
City of Gridley

City of Grover Beach
City of Half Moon Bay
City of Hayward
City of Hanford
City of Hemet
City of Hercules
City of Hermosa Beach
City of Hesperia
City of Hidden Hills
City of Highland
City of Huntington Beach
City of Huntington Park
City of Huron
City of Imperial
City of Imperial Beach
City of Indian Wells
City of Inglewood
City of Irvine
City of Kerman
City of King
City of Kingsburg
City of Lafayette
City of Laguna Hills
City of Lake Forest
City of Lakewood
City of La Cañada Flintridge
City of La Habra
City of La Mesa
City of La Mirada
City of La Palma
City of La Puente
City of La Quinta
City of La Verne
City of Lake Forest
City of Lancaster
City of Larkspur
City of Lawndale
City of Lemoore
City of Lindsay
City of Lodi
City of Lomita
City of Lompoc
City of Los Banos
City of Lynwood
City of Madera
City of Malibu

City of Marina
City of Martinez
City of Manhattan Beach
City of Maywood
City of McFarland
City of Menifee
City of Merced
City of Millbrae
City of Milpitas
City of Mission Viejo
City of Modesto
City of Monrovia
City of Montclair
City of Monte Sereno
City of Moorpark
City of Moreno Valley
City of Morgan Hill
City of Mountain View
City of Murrieta
City of Napa
City of Newark
City of Newport Beach
City of Norco
City of Novato
City of Oakdale
City of Ojai
City of Ontario
City of Orange Cove
City of Orinda
City of Orland
City of Pacific Grove
City of Pacifica
City of Palmdale
City of Palm Desert
City of Palm Springs
City of Paramount
City of Parlier
City of Pasadena
City of Perris
City of Petaluma
City of Pinole
City of Placentia

City of Poway
City of Rancho Cucamonga
City of Rancho Mirage

City of Red Bluff
City of Redding
City of Redwood City
City of Reedley
City of Ridgecrest
City of Rio Vista
City of Ripon
City of Riverside
City of Rolling Hills
City of Rosemead
City of Sacramento
City of Salinas
City of Sanger
City of San Buenaventura
City of San Bruno
City of San Carlos
City of San Clemente
City of San Diego
City of San Dimas
City of San Gabriel
City of San Jacinto
City of San Jose
City of San Luis Obispo
City of San Mateo
City of San Pablo
City of San Rafael
City of Sand City
City of Santa Ana
City of Santa Clarita
City of Santa Cruz
City of Santa Maria
City of Santa Monica
City of Santa Rosa
City of Santa Fe Springs
City of Saratoga
City of Scotts Valley
City of Seal Beach
City of Sebastopol
City of Selma
City of Shafter
City of Signal Hill
City of Solana Beach
City of Soledad
City of Sonoma
City of Sonora
City of South El Monte

City of South Lake Tahoe
City of South San Francisco
City of Stanton
City of Stockton
City of Sunnyvale
City of Taft
City of Temecula
City of Torrance
City of Tracy
City of Tulare
City of Turlock
City of Twentynine Palms
City of Ukiah
City of Upland
City of Vacaville
City of Vallejo
City of Visalia
City of Vista
City of Walnut
City of Walnut Creek
City of Wasco
City of Waterford
City of West Hollywood
City of Westminster
City of Wheatland
City of Whittier
City of Winters
City of Woodlake
City of Yuba City
City of Yucaipa
Town of Apple Valley
Town of Hillsborough
Town of Los Gatos
Town of San Anselmo
Town of Windsor
Town of Yountville

COUNTIES

County of Kern
County of Riverside
County of San Bernardino
County of Stanislaus