

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITIONS 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, AND 1E ON THE NOVEMBER 2006 BALLOT FOR TRANSPORTATION AND PORT SECURITY, HOUSING AND EMERGENCY SHELTER, SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION, AND DISASTER PREPAREDNESS AND FLOOD CONTROL

WHEREAS, the infrastructure of the State of California has been seriously underfunded for many years, causing essential transportation projects to be postponed or deleted, while the transportation needs have increased; and

WHEREAS, international events have increased the need for improved port security; and

WHEREAS, California's housing crisis has created the need for additional affordable housing, aid to first-time home buyers, and transitional and emergency shelter; and,

WHEREAS, additional monies are needed to relieve overcrowding and modernize existing schools, and to build new schools; and

WHEREAS, California's disaster preparedness programs and flood control system are in urgent need of upgrading and repair; and

WHEREAS, an earlier proposition known as Proposition 42 allowed transportation funds to be borrowed by the State, creating a shortage of funds available for transportation improvements; and

WHEREAS, Legislature of the State of California has approved a constitutional amendment known as The Transportation Investment Fund to permanently dedicate the sales tax on gasoline to transportation purposes; and

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1 WHEREAS, this constitutional amendment will be appear on the  
2 November 2006 ballot as Proposition 1A; and

3 WHEREAS, the Legislature also adopted a \$37 billion bond package  
4 which includes \$19.9 billion for transportation and port security, \$2.8 billion for housing  
5 and emergency shelter, \$10.4 billion for school construction, and \$4.1 billion for  
6 disaster preparedness and flood control; and

7 WHEREAS, these measures will appear on the November ballot as  
8 follows:

9 The Highway Safety, Traffic Reduction, Air Quality, and Port Security Bond Act  
10 of 2005 ("Proposition 1B");

11 The Housing And Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006 ("Proposition 1C");

12 The Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities;  
13 Bond Act of 2006 ("Proposition 1D");

14 The Disaster Preparedness and Flood Prevention Bond Act of 2006  
15 ("Proposition 1E"); and

16 WHEREAS, it has been determined that the City of Long Beach will be  
17 eligible for more than \$15.5 million in local street and road improvement funds, as well  
18 as receiving benefits from many other aspects of the bond package on the local and  
19 statewide level as longstanding shortfalls in funding are addressed;

20 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves  
21 as follows:

22 Section 1. The City of Long Beach hereby strongly endorses Propositions  
23 1A, 1B, 1C, 1D and 1E and urges voters to support these measures in the November  
24 2006 election.

25 Sec. 2. The City Clerk is directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to  
26 the members of the California delegation to the California Assembly and Senate, to the  
27 League of California Cities, to the appropriate media outlets, and to other officials,  
28 agencies, entities, and individuals as may be deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

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Sec. 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall certify the vote adopting this resolution.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, by the following vote:

Ayes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Noes: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Absent: Councilmembers: \_\_\_\_\_  
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