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RESOLUTION NO. RES-10-0093

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LONG BEACH IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION  
22, THE LOCAL TAXPAYER, PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
TRANSPORTATION PROTECTION ACT OF 2010

WHEREAS, California voters have repeatedly and overwhelmingly passed separate ballot measures to stop State raids of local government funds, and to dedicate the taxes on gasoline to fund local and state transportation improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, these local government funds are critical to provide the police and fire, emergency response, parks, libraries, and other vital local services that residents rely upon every day, and gas tax funds are vital to maintain and improve local streets and roads, to make road safety improvements, relieve traffic congestion, and provide mass transit; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that voters have repeatedly passed measures to prevent the State from taking these revenues dedicated to funding local government services and transportation improvement projects, the State Legislature has seized and borrowed billions of dollars in local government and transportation funds in the past few years; and

WHEREAS, State politicians in Sacramento have continued to ignore the will of the voters, and current law provides no penalties when state politicians take or borrow these locally-dedicated funds; and

WHEREAS, a coalition of local government, transportation and transit advocates filed a constitutional amendment with the California Attorney General, called the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010, which will be on the November 2010 statewide ballot as Proposition 22; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ballot initiative would close loopholes and

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1 change the constitution to further prevent State politicians in Sacramento from seizing,  
2 diverting, shifting, borrowing, transferring, suspending or otherwise taking or interfering  
3 with tax revenues dedicated to funding local government services, including  
4 redevelopment, or dedicated to transportation improvement projects and mass transit;

5 NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Long Beach resolves as  
6 follows:

7 Section 1. The City Council of the City of Long Beach formally endorses  
8 Proposition 22, the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of  
9 2010, a proposed constitutional amendment.

10 Section 2. The City Council of the City of Long Beach hereby authorizes  
11 the listing of the City of Long Beach in support of Proposition 22, the Local Taxpayer,  
12 Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010.


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

15 I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the City  
16 Council of the City of Long Beach at its meeting of August 24, 2010 by the  
17 following vote:

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19 Ayes: Councilmembers: Garcia, DeLong, O'Donnell, Schipske,  
20 Andrews, Johnson, Gabelich, Neal,  
21 Lowenthal.

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23 Noes: Councilmembers: None.

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25 Absent: Councilmembers: None.

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City Clerk