

HAYWARD CITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION NO. [18- xxx]

RESOLUTION OPPOSING CALIFORNIA PROPOSITION 6, THE VOTER APPROVAL FOR FUTURE GAS AND VEHICLE TAXES AND 2017 TAX REPEAL INITIATIVE (2018).

WHEREAS, California Proposition 6, entitled the Voter Approval for Future Gas and Vehicle Taxes and 2017 Tax Repeal Initiative, is on the November 6, 2018 ballot as a voter initiated constitutional amendment; and

WHEREAS, if successful, this ballot initiative will repeal the gas and diesel tax increases and vehicle fees that were enacted in 2017, including the Road to Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (RRAA), also known as California Senate Bill No. 1 (SB1); and

WHEREAS, the revenue generated from the RRAA are dedicated to the development and maintenance of the state's transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, California voters also approved Proposition 69 in June 2018 which created an additional constitutional mandate for the state legislature to only spend RRAA revenues on transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, the RRAA is expected to generate statewide an estimated \$5.2 billion per year, or \$52.4 billion between 2017 and 2027; and

WHEREAS, RRAA funding for Alameda County in FY19 is estimated to be approximately \$2.3 million according to the Alameda County Transportation Commission (ACTC), and \$485 million over ten years; and

WHEREAS, the ACTC estimates that the City of Hayward will receive \$2.7 million in RRAA funds in FY19, and \$31 million over 10 years; and

WHEREAS, RRAA revenues can be matched with County and regional transportation dollars (such as Alameda County BB and Regional Measure 3 funds) to further support local major transportation infrastructure projects; and

WHEREAS, if the California Proposition 6 is successful many transportation related projects in the City of Hayward, the region, and the state, will have to be delayed and /or abandoned which would likely have a significant negative economic impact on the Hayward community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Hayward hereby opposes California Proposition 6, the Voter Approval for Future Gas and Vehicle Taxes and

2017 Tax Repeal Initiative (2018), and directs staff to distribute this resolution to the appropriate bodies and organizations, as well as post a copy of the resolution on the Hayward Legislative Program website, in an effort to defeat Proposition 6 on the November 6, 2018 ballot.

IN COUNCIL, HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA

ADOPTED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS:

ATTEST: _____
City Clerk of the City of Hayward

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney of the City of Hayward