

**RESOLUTION R18-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES  
ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING THE TAX FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY AND  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2018**

**WHEREAS**, California's cities, counties and special districts follow strict guidelines and existing state law regarding the establishment of reasonable fees and the required voter approval of all local taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a signature-gathering campaign for a state ballot measure currently sponsored by the California Business Roundtable that would severely harm the ability of local governments to continue to provide quality services by imposing onerous roadblocks to raising local revenue to address community needs, services and infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for local community members, in concert with their duly- elected officials—rather than a special interest group in Sacramento--to determine the services and funding levels appropriate for their own cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed ballot measure would allow businesses to escape from their existing obligations to pay the full cost of services that they request and receive from local agencies and benefit from; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed ballot measure would then shift the burden of these uncovered costs from business interests to local general funds supported by taxpayers, and thereby reduce general funds available to support police, fire, park, planning, and other community services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES  
ESTATES DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City of Palos Verdes Estates hereby opposes the Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2018 sponsored by the California Business Roundtable on the grounds that this measure would harm the ability of local communities to adequately fund services; and

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby directed to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities at [cityletters@cacities.org](mailto:cityletters@cacities.org)

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED on May 8, 2018.

  
BETTY LYNN PETERSON, Mayor

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ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
LAUREN PETTIT, City Clerk

  
CHRISTI HUGIN, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES ) SS:  
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES )

I, Lauren Pettit, City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R18-26** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 8th day of May, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Peterson, Kao, King, Davidson, Vandever,

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

RECUSED: COUNCILMEMBER: None

  
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Lauren Pettit, City Clerk