

RESOLUTION NO. R00- 46

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA,
SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 35 – THE FAIR COMPETITION AND TAXPAYERS
SAVING INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, we need to complete thousands of overdue highway, rail transit and other projects to alleviate traffic, prepare us for the next quake and shore up California's ailing infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, completing these projects will require the use of both Caltrans and private sector engineers; and

WHEREAS, the roadblock holding up these projects is that a small group of bureaucrats at Caltrans – who want to keep all work IN-house – have severely restricted government's ability to contract with the private sector; and

WHEREAS, in order to stop the continuing effort to prevent the state and local government from utilizing private engineers and architects, Prop. 35 will appear on the November ballot; and

WHEREAS, Prop. 35 is a straightforward initiative that will fix the problem by simply giving state and local government the flexibility to use private sector engineers and architects where it makes sense to do so – something most other states already do; and

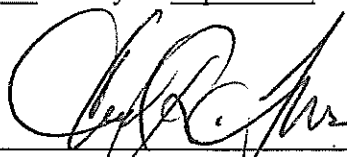
WHEREAS, the public-private partnerships fostered by Prop. 35 will help complete thousands of overdue projects sooner, safely and at a taxpayer savings of \$2.5 billion every year; and

WHEREAS, Prop. 35 doesn't just impact our transportation needs. Permitting public-private partnerships will also help deliver other overdue public works projects, such as classroom construction, school and hospital earthquake retrofits, flood control and park improvements.

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

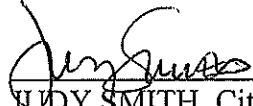
The City of Palos Verdes Estates supports Proposition 35 – the Fair Competition and Taxpayers Saving Initiative.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 12th day of September, 2000.



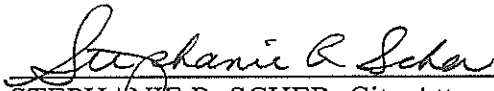
CHAD TURNER, Mayor

ATTEST:



JUDY SMITH, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



STEPHANIE R. SCHER, City Attorney

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

I, Robin Ford, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estate, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R00-46** 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 12th day of September, 2000, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Thompson, Turner, Flood, Humphrey,
Mackenbach

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:



Robin M. Ford, Deputy City Clerk