

RESOLUTION R10-23

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF
THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA
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, this year's borrowing and raids of local government, redevelopment and transit funds, as well as previous, ongoing raids of local government and transportation funds have lead to severe consequences, such as layoffs of police, fire and paramedic first responders, fire station closures, stalled economic development, healthcare cutbacks, delays in road safety improvements, public transit fare increases and cutbacks in public transit services; 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 change the constitution to further prevent State politicians in Sacramento from seizing, diverting, shifting, borrowing, transferring, suspending or otherwise taking or interfering with tax revenues dedicated to funding local government services.

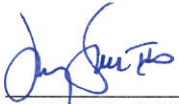
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates that we hereby express strong support for Proposition 22, the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010, a proposed constitutional amendment.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we hereby authorize the listing of the City of Palos Verdes Estates in support of Proposition 22, the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety and Transportation Protection Act of 2010, and instruct staff to fax a copy of this resolution to campaign offices at 916.442.3510.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2010:


ROSEMARY HUMPHREY, MAYOR

ATTEST:



JUDY SMITH, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


CHRISTI HOGIN, CITY ATTORNEY


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

I, Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R10-23** 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 October, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Humphrey, Rea, Perkins, Bird and Goodhart

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Vickie Kroneberger, Deputy City Clerk