

**CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH**  
**RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-7424**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH,  
CALIFORNIA EXPRESSING CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO THE TAXPAYER  
PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT INITIATIVE NO.  
21-0042A1**

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act ("Initiative No. 17-0050"), was being circulated to qualify for the November 2018 ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, Initiative No. 17-0050 would have drastically limited local revenue authority; and;

**WHEREAS**, the proponents of the Initiative No. 17-0050 withdrew the initiative from the ballot in June 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, on January 4, 2022, the California Business Roundtable filed the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act (AG# 21-0042A1) to be considered for the ballot, which would decimate vital local and state revenue-generating methods; and

**WHEREAS**, Initiative 21-0042A1 is even more harmful to local governments than Initiative No. 17-0050 would have been, as it would limit voters' input, restrict local tax and fee authority to provide local services, and restrict the authority of state and local governments to issue fines and penalties for corporations and property owners that violate state and local laws; and;

**WHEREAS**, the measure creates barriers for cities to maintain and generate revenue to provide services to communities, including local infrastructure, protecting our environment, water quality, air quality, and natural resources; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure includes undemocratic provisions that would make it more difficult for local voters to pass measures needed to fund local services and infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of California Cities' Board of Directors voted unanimously to oppose the initiative. Following the Board's unanimous decision, a coalition of public safety, labor, local government and infrastructure advocates have joined together to fight against this potential measure; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure puts billions of dollars currently dedicated to state and local services at risk, and could force cuts to fire and emergency response, law enforcement, public health, parks, libraries, harbors, affordable housing, services to support homeless residents, mental health services, and more.

**WHEREAS**, on March 22, 2022 the City of Hermosa Beach City Council adopted Resolution 22-7308 expressing opposition to the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act Initiative No. 21-0042A1;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** that the City of Hermosa Beach reaffirms its opposition to Initiative 21-0042A1 and remains with the growing coalition of public safety, labor, local government, infrastructure advocates, and other organizations throughout the state that are also in opposition.

**SECTION 2.** The City shall email a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities at [BallotMeasures@calcities.org](mailto:BallotMeasures@calcities.org).

**PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED** on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

*Justin Massey, Mayor*

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Mayor Justin Massey

**PRESIDENT** of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, CA

**ATTEST:**

*Myra Maravilla*

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Myra Maravilla,  
City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

*Patrick Donegan*

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Patrick Donegan,  
City Attorney

State of California )  
County of Los Angeles ) ss  
City of Hermosa Beach )

April 10, 2024

**Certification of Council Action**

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I, Myra Maravilla, City Clerk of the City of Hermosa Beach do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution No. RES-24-7424 was duly approved and adopted by the City Council of said City at its regular meeting thereof held on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024 and passed by the following vote:

**AYES: MAYOR MASSEY, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE FRANCOIS, COUNCILMEMBERS SAEMANN, DETOY and JACKSON**

**NOES: NONE**

**ABSTAIN: NONE**

**ABSENT: NONE**



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Myra Maravilla,  
City Clerk