

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA,
CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING INITIATIVE 21-0042A1

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE
AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, an association representing California's wealthiest corporations is behind a deceptive proposition intended to be placed on the November 2022 statewide ballot; and

WHEREAS, the measure creates new constitutional loopholes that allow corporations to pay far less than their fair share for the impacts they have on our communities, including local infrastructure, the 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 would limit voter input by prohibiting local advisory measures where voters provide direction on how they want their local tax dollars spent; and

WHEREAS, the measure makes it much more difficult for state and local regulators to issue fines and levies on corporations that violate laws intended to protect our environment, public health and safety, and our neighborhoods; and

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

WHEREAS, the measure would also reduce funding for critical infrastructure like streets and roads, public transportation, drinking water, new schools, sanitation, and utilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the City Council of the City of La Habra as follows:

- A. That the City of La Habra is dedicated to the concepts of local control, voter authority, and local government accountability; and
- B. That the City of La Habra opposes efforts detrimental to the ability of local governments to provide public services to local residents and local businesses, including public safety and transportation; and
- C. That the City of La Habra opposes Initiative 21-0042A1; and

- D. That the City of La Habra stands in solidarity with and will support efforts by the League of California Cities and other advocates for local government policies and programs that seek to continue to deliver outstanding public safety, public health, transportation, and other infrastructure programs to the public; and
- E. That City of La Habra staff is directed to provide a copy of this resolution to the League of California Cities on behalf of the City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd Day of February, 2022.

 Jose Medrano
 Mayor

ATTEST:

 Laurie Swindell, CMC
 City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Richard D. Jones
 City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
 CITY OF LA HABRA)

I, LAURIE SWINDELL, City Clerk of the City of La Habra, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is the original of Resolution No. _____ and was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of La Habra at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 22nd day of February, 2022, by the following roll call vote, to wit:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
 NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:
 ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:
 ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of La Habra this 22nd day of February, 2022.

Laurie Swindell, CMC
 City Clerk