

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-018

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALISTOGA, COUNTY OF NAPA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE CALISTOGA CITY COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE PASSAGE OF SB 1 (PROPOSITION 69) FOR MOTOR VEHICLE FEES AND TAXES FOR RESTRICTIONS ON EXPENDITURES ON APPROPRIATION LIMITS a.k.a. ACA 5 (FRASIER) TO BE PLACED ON THE JUNE 2018 BALLOT

WHEREAS, California's cities, counties and transportation agencies face a statewide backlog of over \$130 billion in needed funds to make transportation infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, "The Road Repair and Accountability Act" (SB 1 – Beall) passed by the Legislature and signed by the Governor last year will raise \$5 billion annually in long-term, dedicated transportation funding to make road safety improvements, fill potholes and repair local streets, highways, bridges and overpasses, with the revenues split equally between state and local government projects; and

WHEREAS, SB 1 provides critically-needed funding in the City of Calistoga that will be used for:

- Reconstruction of Lake Street from Grant to Lincoln
- Reconstruction of Lake Street from Grant to Washington
- Reconstruction of Washington Street from Lincoln to North Oak
- Reconstruction of Washington Street from Lincoln to Public Works
- Reconstruction of Grant Street from Garnett Creek Court to City limits
- Overlay projects at various locations Citywide
- Annual Sidewalk Maintenance and Replacement Program – Citywide
- Installation of ADA curb ramps throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, SB 1 contains strong accountability provisions to streamline projects by cutting bureaucratic redundancies and red tape to ensure transportation funds are spent efficiently and effectively, while also establishing the independent office of Transportation Inspector General to perform audits, improve efficiency and increase transparency; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 69 on the June 2018 ballot would add additional accountability for taxpayers by preventing the State Legislature from diverting or raiding any new transportation revenues for non-transportation improvement purposes; and

WHEREAS, there is also a proposed ballot measure aimed for the November 2018 ballot (Attorney General #17-0033) that would repeal the new transportation revenues provided by SB 1 and make it more difficult to increase funding for state and local transportation improvements in the future; and

WHEREAS, this proposed November proposition would raid \$325,000.00 annually dedicated to the City of Calistoga, and halt critical investments in future transportation improvement projects in our community; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Calistoga hereby supports Proposition 69, the June 2018 constitutional amendment to prevent new transportation funds from being diverted for non-transportation purposes.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Calistoga hereby opposes the proposed November ballot proposition (Attorney General #17-0033) that would repeal the new transportation funds and make it more difficult to raise state and local transportation funds in the future; and

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLEVED that the City of Calistoga supports and can be listed as a member of the Coalition to Protect Local Transportation Improvements, a diverse coalition of local government, business, labor, transportation and other organizations throughout the state, in support of Proposition 69 and opposing the repeal of SB1. We, the City Council of the City of Calistoga direct the staff to email a copy of this adopted resolution to Kyle Griffith of the Coalition to Protect Local Transportation Improvements campaign at kgriffith@bcfpublicaffairs.com .

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Calistoga at a regular meeting held this **6th day of March 2018**, by the following vote:

AYES: Vice Mayor Dunsford, Councilmembers Lopez-Ortega, Barnes and Kraus and Mayor Canning
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: None



CHRIS CANNING, Mayor

ATTEST:



KATHY FLAMSON, City Clerk