

RESOLUTION NO. 7799

CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION OF THE OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF SOUTH GATE SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 69,
OPPOSING SENATE BILL 1 REPEAL EFFORTS, AND
AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO BE INCLUDED IN THE
COALITION TO PROTECT LOCAL TRANSPORTATION
IMPROVEMENT LISTS

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 over \$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 City of South Gate. The FY 2017/18 allocations will be used for the Firestone Corridor Capacity Enhancement Project and the City Sidewalk Improvement Project, Phase V; 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 \$1.6 million that the City is scheduled to receive annually, and halt critical investments in future transportation improvement projects in our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City hereby supports Proposition 69 - the June 2018 constitutional amendment to prevent new transportation funds from being diverted for non-transportation purposes; and

SECTION 2. The City hereby opposes the proposed November ballot proposition (Attorney General #17-0033), and any other proposition, that would repeal the new transportation funds and make it more difficult to raise state and local transportation funds in the future; and

SECTION 3. The City 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 SB 1.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.


PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 27th day of February 2018.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:




Maria Davila, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

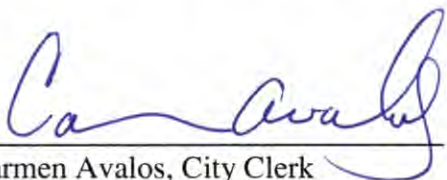
RESOLUTION CERTIFICATION PAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7799 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on February 27, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Bernal, Diaz, Morales and Rios
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: Davila
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on March 1, 2018.


Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California