

## RESOLUTION NO. 189-16

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA IN OPPOSITION OF PROPOSITION 6—REPEAL OF THE SB1, ROAD REPAIR AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties own and operate more than 81 percent of streets and roads in California, and from the moment we open our front door to drive to work, bike to school, or walk to the bus station, people are dependent upon a safe, reliable local transportation network; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2016 California Statewide Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment, which provides critical analysis and information on the local transportation network's condition and funding needs, indicates that the condition of the local transportation network is deteriorating at an increasing rate; and

**WHEREAS**, California has more than 1,600 bridges and overpasses that are structurally deficient and unsafe and 89% of counties have roads that are in “poor” or “at-risk” condition; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, there were more than 3,600 fatalities on California roads in 2016 with poor road conditions as a major factor in vehicle collisions and accidents; and

**WHEREAS**, Prop. 6 would eliminate more than \$52 billion over the next 10 years in existing transportation funding, including the \$15 billion in direct apportionments and \$11 billion in available competitive grant funding, to cities and counties statewide; and

**WHEREAS**, Prop. 6 would stop funding for more than 6,500 transportation improvement projects currently underway or planned in every California community; and

**WHEREAS**, Prop. 6 would jeopardize public safety by eliminating thousands of projects to fix unsafe bridges and overpasses, repair crumbling and unsafe roads, and enhance pedestrian safety; and

**WHEREAS**, Prop. 6 would raid approximately \$326,000 annually dedicated to the City of Arcata and halt critical investments in future transportation improvement projects in our community that will be used for streets paving, transportation safety improvements and public transit improvement projects. The fiscal year 2018/19 list of projects planned to be funded with Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account revenues include:

Description/Project Type	Location	Total Project Estimated	Useful life	Estimated Project Start Date	Estimated Project Completion Date	Community Benefit Summary
Road Safety Improvement (two radar feedback signs)	11 <sup>th</sup> street	\$15,000	10 years	7/1/2018	12/30/2018	Safety improvements
Paving Bayside Road (Thin AC Overlay)	Portion of Bayside Road between Union Street and Buttermilk Lane	\$281,000	20 years	2/15/2019	10/30/2019	Rehabilitation of existing streets
Paving Crescent Way (Thin AC Overlay)	Portion of Crescent Way between Old Arcata Road and Bayside Road	\$30,000	20 years	2/15/2019	10/30/2019	Rehabilitation of existing streets

and

**WHEREAS**, voters overwhelmingly passed Prop. 69 in June thereby ensuring transportation funds can only be used for transportation purposes and the state and local governments are accountable to taxpayers; and

**WHEREAS**, Prop. 6 would eliminate transportation revenues that are accountable to taxpayers, can't be diverted or borrowed, and that voters overwhelmingly dedicated to fixing our roads.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Arcata hereby opposes Prop. 6 on the November 2018 ballot.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Arcata can be listed as a member of the No on Prop. 6 coalition—a diverse coalition of local governments, public safety organizations, business, labor, environmental leaders, transportation advocates and other organizations throughout the state.

**DATED:** October 3, 2018

**ATTEST:**

  
Bridget Dory  
City Clerk, City of Arcata

**APPROVED:**

  
S. D. S.  
Sarah D. Sorensen  
Mayor, City of Arcata

## CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 189-16, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, Humboldt County, California held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: **PEREIRA, WATSON, ORNELAS, PITINO, WINKLER**

NOES: **NONE**

ABSENT: **NONE**

ABSTENTIONS: **NONE**

  
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Bridget Derry

City Clerk, City of Arcata