

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF LAKE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT PROPOSITION 69 AND OPPOSE THE SB1 REPEAL

**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**, cities and counties are facing a funding shortfall of \$73 billion over the next 10-years to repair and maintain in a good condition the local streets and roads system and the State Highway System has \$57 billion worth of deferred maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1 – the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 – will raise approximately \$5.4 billion annually in long-term, dedicated transportation funding to rehabilitate and maintain local streets, roads, and highways, make critical, life-saving safety improvements, repair and replace aging bridges and culverts, reduce congestion and increase mobility options including bicycle and pedestrian facilities with the revenues split equally between state and local projects; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1 provides critically-needed funding in the County of Lake that will be used for projects identified on the following roads:

- Big Canyon Road
- Elk Mountain Road
- Scotts Valley Road
- Harrington Flat Road
- Martin Street
- Rainbow Road
- Gifford Springs Subdivision Roads
- Hartley Road
- Lakeshore Boulevard
- Soda Bay Road; and

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**WHEREAS**, SB 1 contains strong accountability and transparency provisions to ensure the public knows how their tax dollars are being invested and the corresponding benefits to their community including annual project lists that identify planned investments and annual expenditure reports that detail multi-year and completed projects; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 1 requires the State to cut bureaucratic redundancies and red tape to ensure transportation funds are spent efficiently and effectively, and also establishes 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 protections 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 \$2.4 million dollars annually dedicated to the County of Lake, and halt critical investments in future transportation improvement projects in our community; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Lake hereby supports Proposition 69, the June 2018 constitutional amendment to prevent new transportation funds from being diverted for non-transportation purposes; and

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the County of Lake 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 RESOLVED**, that the County of Lake 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 in opposition to the repeal of SB 1.

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ADOPTED this day \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_, 2018. THIS RESOLUTION was passed by the Board  
of Supervisors of the County of Lake at a regular meeting thereof held on  
\_\_\_\_\_, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ATTEST: Carol J Huchingson  
Clerk to the Board

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Chair, Board of Supervisors

By: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
Anita L. Grant  
County Counsel

  
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