

RESOLUTION NO. 3433-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 69 AND OPPOSING
REPEAL OF SENATE BILL 1**

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 Town of Windsor that will be used for a Town-wide street resurfacing project; 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 an estimated \$156,102 dedicated to Town of Windsor for Fiscal Year 2017-18, and an estimated \$454,524 dedicated for Fiscal Year 2018-19, and halt critical investments in future transportation improvement projects in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor does hereby support Proposition 69, the June 2018 constitutional amendment to prevent new transportation funds from being diverted for non-transportation purposes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Windsor 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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Windsor 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.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7th day of March 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, MILLAN, SALMON, VICE MAYOR FOPPOLI AND MAYOR OKREPKIE
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE



BRUCE OKREPKIE, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MARIA DE LA O, TOWN CLERK