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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS - COUNTY OF MARIPOSA

RESOLUTION NO. 70-83

1	In the Matter of)	
2	<u>PROPOSITION 18 RELATING TO</u>)	<u>RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO</u>
	<u>USE OF GASOLINE TAX FUNDS</u>		<u>PROPOSITION 18</u>

3 WHEREAS, Proposition 18 proposes to amend Section 1 of
4 Article 26 of the Constitution of the State of California, which
5 section presently provides that gasoline tax funds shall be used
6 exclusively for the maintenance and construction of California
7 highways, county roads and city streets; and

8 WHEREAS, Proposition 18 proposes to grant to a local
9 agency the authority to divert a portion of its allocated gasoline
10 tax funds as well as funds allocated for state highway construction
11 and maintenance for such area for capital expenditures to facili-
12 tate public transportation, including mass transit systems; that
13 such proposition further directs the Legislature to enact legisla-
14 tion whereby highway user tax funds shall be used for the control
15 of environmental pollution caused by motor vehicles; and

16 WHEREAS, there exists an urgent need for the use of
17 gasoline tax funds for the maintenance and construction of highways
18 because of their growing deficiency and inadequacy both local and
19 state wide; and

20 WHEREAS, a diversion by a local agency of such funds for
21 mass transit systems will foreseeably result in a deficiency
22 of moneys for highway maintenance and construction in such local
23 area; that such a condition will result in a compelling need by
24 the State Legislature to increase the allocation to the area
25 diverting moneys for mass transit systems and reduce the alloca-
26 tion to those areas such as Mariposa County which do not have a
27 mass transit system; and

28 WHEREAS, gasoline tax revenue presently received by
29 Mariposa County pursuant to said Section 1 of Article XXVI is in-
30 adequate thereby necessitating the use of in lieu taxes and motor
31 vehicle registration fees and Road tax to meet Mariposa County's
32 needs for highway construction and maintenance; that any reduction

1 of the gasoline tax would require the use of other local funds
2 for highway purposes, which would ultimately result in an increase
3 in local property taxes; and

4 WHEREAS, moneys can now be appropriated by the Legisla-
5 ture for the control of environmental pollution caused by motor
6 vehicles from funds derived from motor vehicle registration and
7 weight fees without an amendment to the California Constitution;
8 and

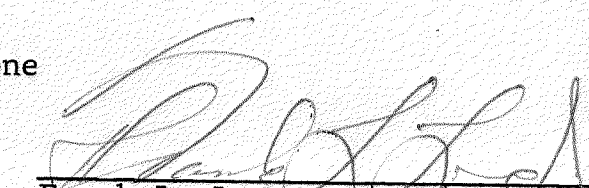
9 WHEREAS, the necessity for continued highway development
10 will not be reduced either locally or state wide, regardless of
11 what may be done to implement a mass transit plan or air pollution
12 control measures;

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board does
14 hereby oppose Proposition 18 for the aforesaid reasons.


15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the electorate by and they
16 are hereby urged to cast their vote against Proposition 18.

17 The foregoing resolution was passed and adopted this
18 20th day of October, 1970, by the following vote of the Board of
19 Supervisors of the County of Mariposa, State of California, to
20 wit:

21 AYES: Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Richardson
22 NOES: None
23 ABSENT: None
24 NOT VOTING: None

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Frank L. Long, Jr. - Chairman
Board of Supervisors

26 ATTEST:

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28 Gabrielle Wilson, County Clerk and
29 ex officio Clerk of the Board of
Supervisors