

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO EXPRESSING  
OPPOSITION TO THE TAXPAYER PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT  
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (INITIATIVE 21-0042A1)

WHEREAS, the measure would amend the Constitution to further restrict the ability of the state, counties, other local agencies, and the electorate to approve or collect taxes, fees, and other revenues; and

WHEREAS, the measure includes provisions that would make it more difficult for local voters to pass measures needed to fund local services and infrastructure, and would limit voter input by prohibiting local advisory measures where voters provide direction on how they want their local tax dollars spent; and

WHEREAS, the measure puts billions of dollars across the State currently dedicated to local services at risk and could force cuts to fire and emergency response, law enforcement, public health, parks, libraries, affordable housing, services to support homeless residents, mental health services, and more; and

WHEREAS, the measure would significantly restrict the City's flexibility to recover cost for specific services and raise revenue for City services, projects and identified unfunded needs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. Opposition to the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act (Initiative 21-0042A1);

SECTION 2. The City of Palo Alto will join the No on Initiative 21-0042A1 coalition, a growing coalition of public safety, education, labor, local government, and infrastructure groups throughout the state.

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SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect as of the date of its passage and adoption.

INTRODUCED:

PASSED:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED:

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Assistant City Attorney

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City Manager

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Director of Administrative Services