RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 084

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN CARLOS OPPOSING STATE PROPOSITION 6 – VOTER APPROVAL FOR FUTURE GAS AND VEHICLE TAXES AND 2017 TAX REPEAL INITIATIVE (2018).

WHEREAS, the State passed gas and diesel taxes and fees in 2017, notably the Road Repair and Accountability Act of 2017 (commonly known as Senate Bill 1 - SB 1); and

WHEREAS, a tax repeal initiative began shortly after SB 1 became law; and

WHEREAS, in June 2018, Proposition 69 passed, which guaranteed that the funds collected through SB 1 could only be used for transportation-related purposes; and

WHEREAS, the tax repeal initiative collected enough signatures to be placed on the ballot for the November 2018 election, which is Proposition 6; and

WHEREAS, transportation agencies throughout the state are opposing Proposition 6, as the funds collected are needed to fund transportation-related projects and programs; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Carlos receives approximately \$500,000 annually in funds through SB 1 for road repairs; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Carlos approved budget includes a number of projects that are funded through SB 1, that if it were repealed, could not move forward as planned; and

WHEREAS, most of the City's transportation projects are funded by the General Fund, and must compete with other infrastructure projects such as parks, facilities, and storm drain repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Community Satisfaction Surveys conducted by the City over the past several years continue to show that the community prioritizes road repairs and traffic congestion, both of which can be funded through transportation dollars approved through SB 1.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of San Carlos opposes Proposition 6 – Voter Approval for Future Gas and Vehicle Taxes and 2017 Tax Repeal Initiative (2018) for the reasons set forth in this Resolution.

I, Crystal Mui, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Carlos at a scheduled meeting thereof held on the 27th of August, 2018 by the following vote:

AYES, COUNCILMEMBERS:	COLLINS, JOHNSON, OLBERT, GRASSILLI
NOES, COUNCILMEMBERS:	GROCOTT
ABSENT, COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE

CITY CLERK of the City of San Carlos

APPROVED:

MAYOR of the City of San Carlos