

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COSTA MESA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 1A, LOCAL TAXPAYERS & PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES PROTECTION AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the State government currently seizes more than \$5.2 billion annually in local property tax funds statewide from cities, counties, and special districts, costing local governments more than \$40 billion in lost revenues over the past 12 years; and

WHEREAS, these ongoing shifts and raids by the State of local property tax funds and other funding dedicated to local governments have seriously reduced resources available for local fire and paramedic response, law enforcement, roadway improvements, park improvements and programs, library services, transportation and other essential local services; and

WHEREAS, these funding raids also add pressure for local governments to increase fees and taxes to maintain basic local service levels; and

WHEREAS, the taking of local resources has continued even during periods when the State's budget has been overflowing with surpluses; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1A is a historic measure appearing on the November 2004 statewide ballot that would limit the State's ability to take and use local government funding, thereby protecting local public safety, healthcare and other essential local services; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1A will not raise taxes which in turn, will help reduce the need for local fee and tax increases by limiting State raids of local government funding; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1A does not reduce funding for schools or any other State program or service but does allow flexibility in the event of a State budget emergency; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1A is supported by a bipartisan, diverse coalition, including Governor Schwarzenegger, Democrat and Republican legislative leaders, local government officials, public safety representatives, and healthcare, business, labor and community leaders.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa SUPPORTS Proposition 1A, and encourages its passage at the November 2, 2004, state ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this _____ day of _____ 2004.

Mayor of the City of Costa Mesa

ATTEST:

Deputy City Clerk of the City of Costa Mesa

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF ORANGE) ss
CITY OF COSTA MESA)

I, Julie Folcik, Deputy City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution No. _____ was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____ 2004.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Costa Mesa this _____ day of _____ 2004.

Deputy City Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of
the City Council of the City of Costa Mesa