

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Certified copy of portion of proceedings, Meeting of October 23, 2018

RESOLUTION NO. 18-108

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT TO OPPOSE PROPOSITION 6

WHEREAS, cities and counties own and operate more than 81% of streets and roads in California, and from the moment we open our front door to drive to work, bike to school, or walk to the bus station, people are dependent upon a safe, reliable local transportation network; and

WHEREAS, the 2016 California Statewide Local Streets and Roads Needs Assessment, which provides critical analysis and information on the local transportation network's condition and funding needs, indicates that the condition of the local transportation network is deteriorating at an increasing rate; and

WHEREAS, California has more than 1,600 bridges and overpasses that are structurally deficient and unsafe and 89% of counties have roads that are in 'poor' or 'at-risk' condition; and

WHEREAS, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Association, there were more than 3,600 fatalities on California roads in 2016, with poor road conditions as a major factor in vehicle collisions and accidents; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 6, which would eliminate more than \$52 billion over the next 10 years in existing transportation funding, including the \$15 billion in direct apportionments, and \$11 billion in available competitive grant funding, to cities and counties statewide, has qualified for the November 2018 election; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 6 would stop funding for more than 6,500 transportation improvement projects currently underway or planned in every California community; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 6 would jeopardize public safety by eliminating thousands of projects to fix unsafe bridges and overpasses, repair crumbling and unsafe roads, and enhance pedestrian safety; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 6 is estimated to eliminate roughly \$6.5 million dedicated annually to the County of Humboldt, and halt critical investments in future transportation improvement projects in our community; and

WHEREAS, voters overwhelmingly passed Proposition 69 in June 2018, thereby ensuring that transportation funds can only be used for transportation purposes and that State and local governments are accountable to taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 6 would eliminate a significant portion of the transportation revenues that voters overwhelmingly dedicated to fixing our roads.

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NOW THEREFORE, THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

1. The County of Humboldt hereby opposes the passage of Proposition 6 at the November 2018 election; and
2. The County of Humboldt can be listed as a member of the No on Proposition 6 coalition, a diverse coalition of local governments, public safety organizations, business, labor, environmental leaders, transportation advocates and other organizations throughout the state.
3. The Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is hereby directed to transmit a copy of this resolution to Kyle Griffith of the No on Proposition 6 coalition at kgriffith@bcfpublicaffairs.com.

Dated: October 23, 2018



Rex Bohn, Vice Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

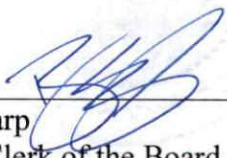
Adopted on motion by Supervisor Wilson, seconded by Supervisor Fennell, and the following vote:

AYES:	Supervisors	Bohn, Fennell, Wilson,
NAYS:	Supervisors	--
ABSENT:	Supervisors	Sundberg, Bass
ABSTAIN:	Supervisors	--

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
County of Humboldt)

I, KATHY HAYES, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, County of Humboldt, State of California, do hereby certify the foregoing to be an original made in the above-entitled matter by said Board of Supervisors at a meeting held in Eureka, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said Board of Supervisors.



Ryan Sharp
Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the
County of Humboldt, State of California