

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN JOSE OPPOSING THE TAX FAIRNESS,
TRANSPARENCY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 2018**

WHEREAS, California's cities, counties and special districts follow strict guidelines and existing state law regarding the establishment of reasonable fees and the required voter approval of all local taxes; and

WHEREAS, there is a signature-gathering campaign for a state ballot measure currently sponsored by the California Business Roundtable that would severely harm the ability of local governments to continue to provide quality services by imposing onerous roadblocks to raising local revenue to address community needs, services and infrastructure improvements; and

WHEREAS, it is important for local community members, in concert with their duly-elected officials to determine the services and funding levels appropriate for their own cities; and

WHEREAS, the proposed ballot measure would then shift the burden of these uncovered costs from business interests to local general funds supported by taxpayers, and thereby reduce general funds available to support police, fire, park, planning, and other community services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN JOSE THAT:

SECTION 1. The City of San José hereby opposes the Tax Fairness, Transparency, and Accountability Act of 2018 sponsored by the California Business Roundtable on the

grounds that this measure would harm the ability of local communities to adequately fund services.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is hereby directed to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities at cityletters@cacities.org.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk