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## RESOLUTION NO $\frac{87381}{2}$ C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBERS REBECCA KAPLAN, DAN KALB, AND ABEL GUILLEN

## **RESOLUTION OF THE OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL IN OPPOSITION OF PROPOSITION 6: VOTER APPROVAL FOR FUTURE GAS AND VEHICLE TAXES AND 2017 TAX REPEAL INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS, cracked, potholed roads in poor condition pose a major safety threat to California drivers; and

**WHEREAS**, reliable transportation infrastructure is critical to get Californians to work, move goods and services to the market, and support the economy; and

WHEREAS, there is approximately \$73 billion of unmet funding need for local streets and roads and \$72 billion backlog to the State's highway system; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, California Governor Jerry Brown signed into legislation Senate Bill 1 (S.B. 1) to advance a comprehensive framework to address the overwhelming backlog of streets and roads repair and deferred maintenance as well as other transportation needs; and

**WHEREAS,** it is anticipated that the City of Oakland will receive between \$7-\$9 million dollars per year through S.B. 1 unless the funding is curtailed; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 6 will eliminate S.B. 1 funding currently dedicated to fixing roads and potholes, reducing traffic congestion and upgrading freeways, bridges, tunnels and overpasses to make them safer. In addition, losing S.B. 1 will cost the City of Oakland lots of transit, bicycle and pedestrian projects; and

WHEREAS, eliminating the funding would cost drivers and taxpayers more money in the long-run by delaying or stopping much needed maintenance and repairs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oakland (2017) has a Pavement Condition Index rating of 55 out of 100 (at risk), with many streets slumping into the sub-50 (poor) category; now, therefore, be it

en alte Anticipae **RESOLVED:** That the Oakland City Council opposes Proposition 6 on the November 6, 2018 statewide ballot.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCT 1 6 2018

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - BANDAN, CAMPBELL WASHINGTON, GALLO, GIBSON MCELHANEY, GUILLÉN, KALB, KAPLAN, MANAKAMANAN - C

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Mun ATTEST: LATONDA SIMMONS City Clerk and Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland, California