

RESOLUTION NO. 071090

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF SAN MATEO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 25, THE MAJORITY VOTE FOR
LEGISLATURE TO PASS THE BUDGET ACT, THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE
NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

RESOLVED, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo, State of
California, that

WHEREAS, counties receive a majority of the funding to provide health, safety
and human services from the state; and

WHEREAS, despite the June 15 constitutional requirement, the Legislature and
Governor have missed the deadline 23 times in the past 25 years; and

WHEREAS, counties have made the necessary cuts and enacted local balanced
budgets on time, which has not been the practice of the state Legislature; and

WHEREAS, delays in the passage of a state budget creates problems for the
County's own final budget approval process and costs taxpayers millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, the County of San Mateo has long supported protecting local control
and timely and full funding for state-mandated and partnership programs; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 25, on the November 2, 2010 state ballot, would lower
the legislative vote requirement necessary to pass the state budget and spending bills

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from a two-thirds vote to a simple majority; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 25 would also require that, if the Legislature fails to pass a budget bill by June 15, all members of the Legislature forfeit any reimbursement for salary and expenses for every day until they pass a budget bill; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 25 would institute reform to break legislative gridlocks by allowing a simple majority of legislators to approve the budget—just like in 47 other states—while preserving the supermajority requirement required to raise taxes.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED that the Board of Supervisors by the adoption of this Resolution hereby supports Proposition 25, the Majority Vote for Legislature to Pass the Budget Act.

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Regularly passed and adopted this 19th day of October, 2010.

AYES and in favor of said resolution:

Supervisors:

MARK CHURCH

CAROLE GROOM

RICHARD S. GORDON

ROSE JACOBS GIBSON

ADRIENNE J. TISSIER

NOES and against said resolution:

Supervisors:

NONE

Absent Supervisors:

NONE



President, Board of Supervisors
County of San Mateo
State of California

Certificate of Delivery

I certify that a copy of the original resolution filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo County has been delivered to the President of the Board of Supervisors.



Rebecca Romero, Deputy
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

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