

RESOLUTION NO. 071091

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

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RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 26, THE STOP THE HIDDEN  
TAXES MEASURE, THAT WILL APPEAR ON THE NOVEMBER 2, 2010 GENERAL  
ELECTION

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

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County has long supported the preservation of existing  
revenues and revenue raising authority; and

**WHEREAS**, San Mateo County has also supported efforts to lower the vote  
requirement for local taxes, and to treat fees differently than taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, the California Constitution requires local governments secure a  
majority vote to approve a general tax and a two-thirds vote approval for special taxes;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 26, on the November 2, 2010 stat ballot, would broaden  
the definition of a state or local tax to include many payments currently considered to be  
fees or charges; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure would have the effect of increasing the number of  
revenue proposals subject to a supermajority threshold, or two-thirds vote; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 26 would require that any state fees approved in 2010

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be redefined as taxes would be repealed effective November, 2011, unless they are reenacted by a two-thirds majority of each of the state Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 26 would diminish the County's ability to raise revenue for programs and services of importance to our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED AND ORDERED** that the Board of Supervisors by the adoption of this Resolution hereby opposes Proposition 26, the Stop the Hidden Taxes Measure.

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Regularly passed and adopted this 19<sup>th</sup> 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

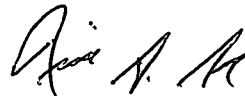
*NOES and against said resolution:*

*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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