

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-124

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELK GROVE
IN OPPOSITION OF THE TAXPAYER PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT
ACCOUNTABILITY ACT – INITIATIVE NUMBER 21-0042A1**

WHEREAS, an association representing California’s wealthiest corporations and developers is spending millions to push a deceptive proposition aimed for the November 2024 statewide ballot; and

WHEREAS, the measure includes provisions that would make it more difficult for local voters to pass measures needed to fund local services and infrastructure, and would limit voter input by prohibiting local advisory measures where voters provide direction on how they want their local tax dollars spent; and

WHEREAS, the measure creates new constitutional loopholes that allow corporations to pay far less than their fair share for the impacts they have on California communities, including local infrastructure and the environment; and

WHEREAS, the measure may make it much more difficult for state and local regulators to issue fines and levies on corporations that violate laws intended to protect the environment, public health and safety, and local neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the measure puts Measure E, Elk Grove’s 1% Transactions and Use (Sales) Tax, currently dedicated to local services at risk, and could force a reduction of police, fire and emergency response services, street and park maintenance, economic development and job creation, and support for addressing homelessness.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City Elk Grove hereby declares its opposition to Initiative 21-0042A1 known as the Taxpayer and Government Accountability Act.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove this 24th day of May 2023




BOBBIE SINGH-ALLEN, MAYOR of the
CITY OF ELK GROVE

ATTEST:


JASON LINDGREN, CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


JONATHAN P. HOBBS,
CITY ATTORNEY

CERTIFICATION
ELK GROVE CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2023-124

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO) ss
CITY OF ELK GROVE)

I, Jason Lindgren, City Clerk of the City of Elk Grove, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly introduced, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Elk Grove at a regular meeting of said Council held on May 24, 2023 by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Singh-Allen, Spease, Brewer, Robles, Suen

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None



Jason Lindgren, City Clerk
City of Elk Grove, California