

**RESOLUTION 2017-169**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO IN SUPPORT OF THE SAN PABLO YOUTH COMMISSION’S REQUEST TO SUPPORT ASSEMBLY CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 10 (ACA 10) - LOWERING THE VOTING AGE FROM 18 YEARS-OLD TO 17 YEARS-OLD**

WHEREAS, *lowering the voting age from 18 years-old down to 17 years-old is not an adopted policy items under the FY 2015-17 City Council Priority Workplan;*

WHEREAS, the San Pablo Youth Commission is an adopted policy items under the FY 2015-17 City Council Priority Workplan effective October 1, 2016;

WHEREAS, this is not a project defined by CEQA;

WHEREAS, on Wednesday April 12, 2017, a representative of Assemblymember Evan Low’s office contacted the Youth Commission’s Staff Liaison to introduce Assembly Constitutional Amendment (ACA) 10 that lowers the voting age from 18 to 17 years of age and to seek the support of the Youth Commission;

WHEREAS, on Thursday April 20, 2017, ACA 10 was as an item on the agenda of the Youth Commission meeting;

WHEREAS, sixteen youth commissioners signed an informal petition in support of ACA 10;

WHEREAS, on Wednesday, June 7, 2017, a group of Youth Commissioners met with the Staff Liaison to draft a letter to City Council requesting the City Council’s support of ACA 10;

WHEREAS, there is no Fiscal impact on this agenda item.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of San Pablo recognizes and supports the San Pablo Youth Commission’s request to support Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 10 (ACA – 10) of lowering the voting age from 18 years-old to 17 years-old and directs the City Manager to send a copy of this resolution to the authors of ACA 10.

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Adopted this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Cruz, Morris, Calloway and Valdez
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Kinney
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	NONE

ATTEST: APPROVED:

/s/ Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado  
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

/s/ Cecilia Valdez  
Cecilia Valdez, Mayor