

## **RESOLUTION 2018-076**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN PABLO IN SUPPORT OF THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES' REQUEST TO SUPPORT PROPOSITION 68 (SB 5) – THE CALIFORNIA DROUGHT, WATER, PARKS, CLIMATE, COASTAL PROTECTION AND OUTDOOR ACCESS FOR ALL ACT OF 2018 ON THE STATE-WIDE JUNE 5, 2018 BALLOT**

WHEREAS, the State Legislature adopted and Governor Brown signed SB 5 (De Leon), a \$4 Billion General Obligation Bond to be placed on the June 2018 ballot, entitled Proposition 68, the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 represents the first legislatively authorized debt instrument for parks, resources and environmental improvements since 2002;

WHEREAS, investments in California's urban, suburban and rural park and resources-related landscapes promote the notion of community and provide health, environmental and aesthetic benefits;

WHEREAS, cities are eligible for at least \$1.69 billion in funding for parks, water, and climate and environmental programs;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 contains \$200 million in per capita funding to assist all of California's communities in underwriting priority park-related improvements;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 includes an additional \$15 million for grants to cities and districts in urbanized counties providing park and recreation services within jurisdictions of 200,000 or less in population;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 contains an additional \$40 million shall be available in block grant awards for communities that self-tax for park related improvements;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests \$725 million in grants for the creation and expansion of safe neighborhood parks in park-poor neighborhoods under the Statewide Park Development and Community Revitalization Act of 2008's;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests no less than \$1 billion in California's most economically challenged communities, eradicating blight and promoting greater access to the outdoors and health-related pursuits;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 expends \$200 million on California's State Park system, addressing a greater than \$1 billion backlog in deferred maintenance which will translate into greater tourism and visitorship opportunities in adjacent communities;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests \$30 million in trail network improvements promoting non-motorized recreational and commuter opportunities throughout the state;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 expends hundreds of millions on other important investments in resource-related infrastructure including California's rivers, coast, and other waterways;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests hundreds of millions toward combatting global warming through investments in urban greening projects, promoting healthy forests and carbon farming applications;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 underwrites \$250 million in investments in improving local water systems, and providing safe and reliable drinking water to all Californians;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 spends \$80 million in competitive grants for treatment and remediation to promote access to safe drinking water in some of California's most economically challenged communities;

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 underwrites improvements in the state flood management systems, armoring against calamities that beset the state including Oroville and elsewhere;

WHEREAS, the League of California Cities urges that all local California cities, such as the City of San Pablo, pass a Resolution of Support for Proposition 68 which provides state-wide investments that will benefit communities all across California by improving public health and environmental protection and bringing jobs to urban and rural communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of San Pablo does hereby support Proposition 68, the California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 and any subsequent iteration titled otherwise by the Secretary of State that is scheduled to appear on the June 2018 statewide ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the foregoing recitations are true and correct, and are included herein by reference as findings.

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ADOPTED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of June 2018 by the following votes:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:	Valdez, Cruz, Kinney, Morris and Calloway
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NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
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ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
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ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
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ATTEST:	APPROVED:
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/s/ LaTanya Fisher, Executive Assistant for  
Elizabeth Pabon-Alvarado, City Clerk

/s/ Genoveva Garcia Calloway  
Genoveva Garcia Calloway, Mayor