

# Town of Yountville

## Resolution Number 23-4192

### OPPOSING INITIATIVE NUMBER 21-0042A1 THE TAXPAYER PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT

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#### Recitals

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 undemocratic 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 our communities, including local infrastructure and our 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 our environment, public health and safety, and our neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the measure puts billions of dollars currently dedicated to local services at risk and could force cuts to fire and emergency response, law enforcement, public health, parks, libraries, affordable housing, services to support homeless residents, mental health services, and more; and

**Now, therefore, the Town Council of the Town of Yountville does resolve as follows:**

- A. The Town of Yountville opposes initiative 21-0042A1.
- B. The Town of Yountville joins the No on Initiative 21-0042A1 coalition, a growing coalition of public safety, education, labor, local government, and infrastructure groups throughout the state.
- C. The Town Council directs staff to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities at [BallotMeasures@calcities.org](mailto:BallotMeasures@calcities.org).
- D. The Resolution is hereby adopted and becomes effective and in full force immediately upon adoption.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yountville, State of California, held on this 21st day of March 2023 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

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Margie Mohler, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Eddy Gomez, Town Clerk