

**RESOLUTION 647-11**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT,  
COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 22: THE LOCAL TAXPAYER, PUBLIC SAFETY,  
AND TRANSPORTATION PROTECTION ACT OF 2010**

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**WHEREAS**, California voters have repeatedly and overwhelmingly passed separate ballot measures to stop State raids of local government funds and to dedicate the taxes on gasoline to fund local and state transportation improvement projects; and

**WHEREAS**, these local government funds are critical to provide vital local services that residents rely upon every day, including essential water services; and

**WHEREAS**, despite the fact that voters have repeatedly passed measures to prevent the State from taking these revenues dedicated to funding local government services and transportation improvement projects, the State Legislature has seized and borrowed billions of dollars in local government and transportation funds in the past few years, including \$1.1 million from Monte Vista Water District; and


**WHEREAS**, State politicians in Sacramento have continued to ignore the will of the voters, and current law provides no penalties when state politicians take or borrow these locally-dedicated funds; and

**WHEREAS**, a coalition of local government, transportation, and transit advocates filed a constitutional amendment with the California Attorney General, called the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010, which is included on the November 2, 2010 statewide ballot as Proposition 22; and

**WHEREAS**, approval of this ballot initiative would close loopholes and change the constitution to further prevent State politicians in Sacramento from seizing, diverting, shifting, borrowing, transferring, suspending, or otherwise taking or interfering with tax revenues dedicated to funding local government services, including redevelopment, or dedicated to transportation improvement projects and mass transit.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of Monte Vista Water District formally endorses Proposition 22, the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010, a proposed constitutional amendment.

ADOPTED this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September 2010.



Sandra S. Rose  
President of the Board of Directors  
MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT

ATTEST:



Mark N. Kinsey  
Secretary to the Board of Directors  
MONTE VISTA WATER DISTRICT