

RESOLUTION NO. 08-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING PROPOSTION 99

WHEREAS, in June of 2005 the US Supreme Court ruled in *Kelo v. New London* that government could take a home through eminent domain to give to a private developer; and

WHEREAS, since that decision more than 40 states have reformed their eminent domain laws; and

WHEREAS, California has failed to place a prohibition on the use of eminent domain to take homes for private development; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 99, which will be on the June 2008 ballot, will prohibit government from using eminent domain to take an owner-occupied home to transfer to another private party; and

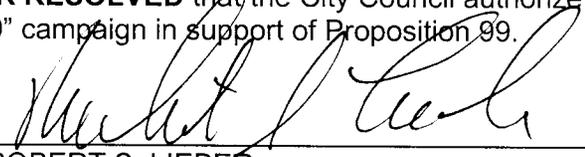
WHEREAS, the protections in Proposition 99 directly address the issues in the *Kelo* decision and the measure does not contain any unrelated provisions that will result in unintended, harmful consequences for California; and

WHEREAS, the League of California Homeowners supports this measure because it will provide ironclad protections for California homeowners; and

WHEREAS, the Yes on Proposition 99 campaign is represented by a broad based coalition, including the League of California Cities, California States Association of Counties, League of California Homeowners, California League of Conservation Voters, California Alliance for Retired Americans and other leading state and local associations who support Proposition 99;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Albany hereby support Proposition 99.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorize the use of its name by the "Yes on Proposition 99" campaign in support of Proposition 99.



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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

this 19th day of May, 2008, by the following votes:

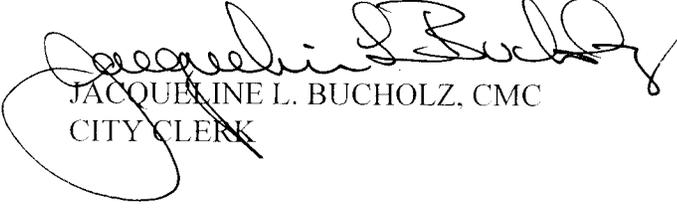
AYES: Council Members Atkinson, Javandel, Okawachi, Wile & Mayor Lieber

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY, this 4th

day of June, 2008.


JACQUELINE L. BUCHOLZ, CMC
CITY CLERK

The City of Albany is dedicated to maintaining its small town ambience, responding to the needs of the community, and providing a safe, healthy environment now and in the future.



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