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#### **RESOLUTION NO. 2022-15**

## A RESOLUTION OF THE ALBANY CITY COUNCIL TO OPPOSE INITIATIVE 21-0042A1

**WHEREAS**, an association representing California's wealthiest corporations is seeking to qualify and subsequently pass a deceptive initiative for the November 2022 statewide ballot; 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, water quality, air quality, and natural resources; 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 makes 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 neighborhoods; and

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

**WHEREAS**, the measure could also reduce funding for critical infrastructure like streets and roads, public transportation, drinking water, new schools, sanitation, and utilities.

1	THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Albany, opposes Initiative
2	21-0042A1; and
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4	BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Albany will join the NO on Initiative
5	21-0042A1 coalition, a growing coalition of public safety professionals, labor organizations,
6	local governments, infrastructure advocacy groups, and other entities throughout the state.
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PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ALBANY,

The 22nd day of February, 2022, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Gary, McQuaid, Nason, Tiedemann and Mayor Jordan

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

23rd day of February, 2022.

Anne Hsu

CITY CLERK