

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14

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

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.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Albany opposes Initiative 21-0042A1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Albany will join the "No on Initiative 21-0042A1" coalition, a growing coalition of public safety, education, labor, local government, and infrastructure groups throughout the state.

AARON TIEDEMANN, MAYOR



City of Albany

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

The 20th day of March, 2023, by the following votes:

AYES: Council Members Hansen-Romero, Jordan, López, Miki and Mayor

Tiedemann

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

ABSTAINED: none

RECUSED: none

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

21st day of March 2023.

Anne Hsu CITY CLERK

Albany is committed to providing a healthy, safe, and accessible city, and strives to lift every voice in our community.