

RESOLUTION NO. 10-11

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE IN SUPPORT OF THE LOCAL TAXPAYER, PUBLIC SAFETY, AND
TRANSPORTATION PROTECTION ACT OF 2010**

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 transportation improvement projects; and

WHEREAS, local government funds are critical to providing law enforcement, fire, emergency response, parks, libraries, and other vital local services that residents rely upon every day, and gas tax funds are vital to maintain and improve local streets and roads, to make road safety improvements, relieve traffic congestion, and provide mass transit; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that voters have repeatedly passed measures to prevent the State from taking these revenues which are supposed to be 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 over the past few years; and

WHEREAS, this year's borrowing and raids of local government, redevelopment and transit funds, as well as previous, ongoing raids of local government and transportation funds, have lead to severe consequences, such as layoffs of police, fire and paramedic first responders, fire station closures, stalled economic development, healthcare cutbacks, delays in road safety improvements, public transit fare increases and cutbacks in public transit services; and

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

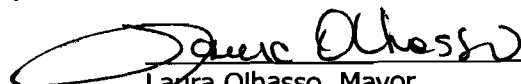
WHEREAS, a coalition of local government, transportation and transit advocates recently filed a constitutional amendment initiative with the California Attorney General, called the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010, for possible placement on California's November 2010 statewide ballot; and

WHEREAS, approval of this ballot initiative would close loopholes and amend 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 and other funds dedicated to transportation improvement projects and mass transit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge formally endorses the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010, a proposed constitutional amendment initiative.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge hereby authorizes the listing of the City of La Cañada Flintridge as being in support of the Local Taxpayer, Public Safety, and Transportation Protection Act of 2010 and direct staff to fax and/or email a copy of this resolution to the appropriate coordinating entity.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2010.



Laura Olhasso, Mayor

ATTEST:



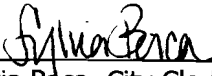
Sylvia Baca, City Clerk

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss.
City of La Cañada Flintridge)

I, Sylvia Baca, City Clerk of the City of La Cañada Flintridge, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 10-11 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of La Cañada Flintridge at a Regular Meeting held on the 1st day of March 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: BROWN, DEL GUERCIO, SPENCE, VOSS, OLHASSO
NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE
ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE
ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS: NONE

Dated: March 2, 2010



Sylvia Baca, City Clerk