

VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

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Resolution No. 168-04

October 5, 2004

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE VANDENBERG VILLAGE COMMUNITY SERVICES DISTRICT

A Resolution Supporting Proposition 1A

WHEREAS, state government currently seizes more than \$5.2 billion annually in local property tax funds statewide from cities, counties and special districts, costing local governments more than \$40 billion in lost revenues over the past 12 years; and

WHEREAS, these ongoing shifts and diversions by the state of local property tax funds and other funding dedicated to local governments have seriously reduced resources available for local fire and paramedic response, law enforcement, public health and emergency medical care, roads, parks, and libraries, transportation and other essential local services; and

WHEREAS, these funding diversions also add pressure for local governments to increase fees and taxes to maintain basic local service levels; and

WHEREAS, this drain of local resources has continued even during periods when the state's budget has been overflowing with surpluses; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 1A is a historic measure that will appear on the November 2004 statewide ballot that would limit the State's ability to take and use local government funding; and

WHEREAS, by protecting local government funding, Prop 1A would protect local public safety, healthcare and other essential local services; and
WHEREAS, Prop 1A will not raise taxes and, in fact, will help reduce

pressure for local fee and tax increases by limiting state raids of local government funding; and

WHEREAS, Prop 1A does not reduce funding for schools or any other state program or service, and Prop 1A was carefully written to allow flexibility in the event of a state budget emergency; and

WHEREAS, Prop 1A is supported by a bipartisan, diverse coalition including Governor Schwarzenegger, Democrat and Republican Legislative leaders, Local government officials, public safety representatives, healthcare, business, labor and community leaders;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District hereby expresses strong support for Proposition 1A, the statewide ballot initiative that will prevent the state from further taking local government revenues; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District this 5 day of October, 2004 upon motion by Director that we will send a copy of this resolution to Yes on 1A - Californians to Protect Local Taxpayers and Public Safety.

Roll call vote to wit:

AYES: Directors Blair, Fox and Wyckoff

NOES: None

ABSENT: Director Rowland

ABSTAIN: None

/s/ Robert Wyckoff
Robert Wyckoff, President
Board of Directors

ATTEST:

/s/ Stephanie Vlahos-Rivera
Stephanie Vlahos-Rivera
Secretary to the Board of Directors

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SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Stephanie Vlahos-Rivera, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No.168-04 passed and adopted by the Board of Directors of the Vandenberg Village Community Services District at its Regular Meeting held on the 5 day of October, 2004.

/s/ Stephanie Vlahos-Rivera
Stephanie Vlahos-Rivera
Secretary to the Board of Directors