

**RESOLUTION NO. 2018 –**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF POMONA  
OPPOSING THE TAX FAIRNESS, TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY  
ACT OF 2018**

**WHEREAS**, California's cities, counties and special districts follow strict guidelines and existing state law regarding the establishment of reasonable fees and the required voter approval of all local taxes; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a signature-gathering campaign for a state ballot measure currently sponsored by the California Business Roundtable that would severely harm the ability of local governments to continue to provide quality services by imposing onerous roadblocks to raising local revenue to address community needs, services and infrastructure improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important for local community members, in concert with their elected officials, rather than a special interest group in Sacramento, to determine the services and funding levels appropriate for their own cities; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed ballot measure would allow businesses to escape from their existing obligations to pay the full cost of services that they request and receive from local agencies and benefit from; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed ballot measure would then shift the burden of these uncovered costs from business interests to local general funds supported by taxpayers, and thereby reduce general funds available to support police, fire, park, planning, and other community services.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pomona as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The City of Pomona hereby opposes the Tax Fairness, Transparency and Accountability Act of 2018 sponsored by the California Business Roundtable on the grounds that this measure would harm the ability of local communities to adequately fund services; and

**SECTION 2.** The City Manager is hereby directed to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities at [cityletters@cacities.org](mailto:cityletters@cacities.org); and,

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and it shall become effective immediately upon its approval.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2018.**

**ATTEST:**

**CITY OF POMONA:**

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Eva Buice, City Clerk

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Tim Sandoval, Mayor

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

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Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

CITY OF POMONA

I, EVA BUICE, CITY CLERK of the City of Pomona do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pomona held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of April 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBERS:

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Eva Buice, City Clerk

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Council on April 23, 2018.