

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
POMONA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 68
WHICH AUTHORIZES BONDS FUNDING FOR PARKS, NATURAL
RESOURCES PROTECTION, CLIMATE ADAPTATION, WATER
QUALITY AND SUPPLY, AND FLOOD PROTECTION”**

WHEREAS, California faces frequent and intense droughts, devastating wildfires, and growing challenges from climate change that threaten our water, parks, coastline, access to the outdoors, and natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, our water, parks, and outdoors are what makes California special, and we must safeguard our open spaces, access to our coast, natural areas, forests, and beautiful places where families hike, camp, swim and play; and,

WHEREAS, families in some underserved communities in California have water that is so contaminated that they cannot turn on the tap and get clean water to drink; and,

WHEREAS, many communities lack access to safe neighborhood parks for children to play and exercise; and,

WHEREAS, a clean, reliable water supply is essential to the health of our families and strength of our economy, and supports an \$87 billion outdoor recreation and tourism industry that provides over 700,000 jobs; and,

WHEREAS, it has been 15 years since California passed a bond to provide funding for natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 is a general obligation bond that invests \$4.1 billion in the coming years for some of California’s most pressing water, parks, and natural resource needs; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 provides \$1.7 billion to ensure clean drinking water, prepare for the next drought, clean up groundwater, capture and recycle more water, and keep toxic pollutants out of California’s rivers, lakes and streams that supply clean water; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 dedicates \$1.3 billion to create safe parks for every child, improve parks in neighborhoods with the greatest need, repair local and state park facilities, and restore and expand access to outdoor recreation throughout California; and,

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests \$1.1 billion to protect California’s natural resources to prevent wildfires, restore rivers, lakes, streams and natural areas, prevent toxic air pollution, address climate change, and protect our coastline to increase access to our coast and beaches; and,

WHEREAS, all regions of the state will benefit from these investments with strict accountability to ensure funds will be spent efficiently and for intended purposes;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Pomona supports and endorses Proposition 68 on the June 5, 2018 statewide ballot, and hereby adopts this resolution the 4th day of June, 2018.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 4TH DAY OF JUNE 2018.

ATTEST:

CITY OF POMONA:

Eva M. Buice, City Clerk

Tim Sandoval, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Arnold Alvarez-Glasman, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
CITY OF POMONA

I, EVA M. BUICE, MMC, 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 4th day of JUNE 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:
ABSTAIN:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Pomona, California, this 4th day of JUNE 2018.

Eva M. Buice MMC, City Clerk