

RESOLUTION NO. 08-91

A RESOLUTION OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING MEASURE R ON THE NOVEMBER 4, 2008 BALLOT (LOS ANGELES COUNTY METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY ONE-HALF PERCENT SALES TAX INCREASE)

WHEREAS, on July 24, 2008, the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) approved an ordinance for a one-half percent sales tax increase to be placed on the November 2008 ballot for consideration by the voters of Los Angeles County; and

WHEREAS, Measure R calls for a 30-year countywide increase of one-half percent in the sales tax that is expected to generate approximately \$40 billion in sales tax revenue for transportation projects, transit operations and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, Los Angeles County needs additional funding for vital transportation infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Measure R was not crafted with countywide consensus nor does it provide an acceptable standard of long-term equity for all regions of Los Angeles County which will be paying this new sales tax; and

WHEREAS, Measure R proponents rejected provisions that would guarantee a fair distribution of transportation funds throughout the entire region; and

WHEREAS, there is an urgent need to explore alternatives for generating transportation revenues, planning and funding transportation programs in Los Angeles County;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, we the City Council of the City of Lancaster oppose Measure R on the November 4, 2008 ballot.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSTAIN:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

GERI K. BRYAN, CMC
City Clerk
City of Lancaster

R. REX PARRIS
Mayor
City of Lancaster

STATE OF CALIFORNIA }
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES } ss
CITY OF LANCASTER }

CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
CITY COUNCIL

I, _____, _____ City of Lancaster, California, do hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution No. 08-91, for which the original is on file in my office.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, on this _____ day of _____, _____.

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