

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-49

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMITA, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING PROPOSITION 43 ON THE NOVEMBER 3, 2026, STATEWIDE BALLOT, WHICH WOULD INCREASE THE VOTER APPROVAL REQUIREMENT FOR CERTAIN LOCALLY INITIATED SPECIAL TAXES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMITA, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, DECLARE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals.

A. Communities across California have been coming together to pass local ballot measures to provide critical funding for fire and wildfire prevention, local roads, libraries and parks as well as housing and alleviating homelessness.

B. Proposition 43 on the November 3, 2026, statewide ballot, limits voters' ability to raise revenues to fund local services.

C. Beginning January 1, 2027, Proposition 43 would raise the percentage of votes needed to approve any new, increased, or extended local special taxes proposed by the voters.

D. Under Proposition 43, when voters place measures on the ballot to fund specific local services, opponents would only need one-third (33.4%) of the vote to block it.

E. If Proposition 43 had been the law, California communities would not have been able to raise nearly \$3 billion in revenue every year that funds firefighters and 911 response, childcare, homelessness solutions, street repairs, parks and libraries.

F. Proposition 43 does not cut taxes. It limits local voters' power to raise revenue to fund local services.

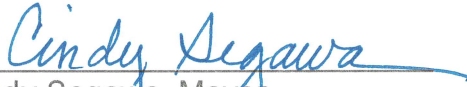
G. The measure is opposed by a broad coalition of local governments, including the League of California Cities, nurses, teachers and school employees, firefighters, and law enforcement.

Section 2. The City Council hereby resolves that the City of Lomita opposes Proposition 43 on the November 2026 statewide ballot.

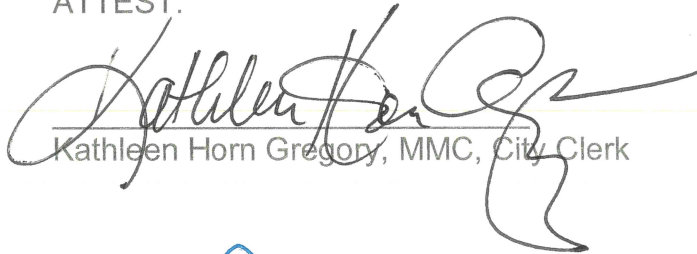
Section 3. The City Council directs staff to send a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 6th day of October 2026 by the following vote, to wit:


Cindy Segawa, Mayor

ATTEST:


Kathleen Horn Gregory, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Trevor Rusin, City Attorney

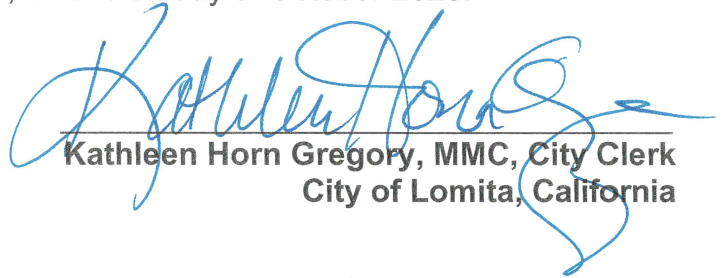
STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF LOMITA)

I, **Kathleen Horn Gregory, City Clerk** of the City of Lomita, California, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2026-49 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lomita at a regular meeting held on October 6, 2026, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Councilmembers: Gazeley, Uphoff, Mayor Pro Tem Waite, and Mayor Segawa
NOES: None
RECUSE: None
ABSENT: Councilmember Waronek

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of Lomita, California, on this 6th day of October 2026.




Kathleen Horn Gregory, MMC, City Clerk
City of Lomita, California