

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT,  
CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING THE TAXPAYER PROTECTION AND  
GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (INITIAITVE 21-0042A1)**

**WHEREAS**, an association representing California's wealthiest corporations and developers is spending millions to push a deceptive proposition aimed for the November 2024 statewide ballot; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure includes undemocratic provisions that would make it more difficult for local voters to pass measures needed to fund local services and infrastructure, and would limit voter input by prohibiting local advisory measures where voters provide direction on how they want their local tax dollars spent; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure creates new constitutional loopholes that allow corporations to pay far less than their fair share for the impacts they have on our communities, including local infrastructure and our environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure may make it much more difficult for state and local regulators to issue fines and levies on corporations that violate laws intended to protect our environment, public health and safety, and our neighborhoods; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure puts billions of dollars currently dedicated to local services at risk and could force cuts to fire and emergency response, law enforcement, public health, parks, libraries, affordable housing, services to support homeless residents, mental health services, and more; and

**NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAUMONT DOES  
RESOLVE, DECLARE AND DETERMINE AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. The City Council hereby opposes Initiative 21-0042A1;**

**SECTION 2. Staff is directed to email a copy of this adopted resolution to the  
League of California Cities at [BallotMeasures@calcities.org](mailto:BallotMeasures@calcities.org).**

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at the regular meeting of the City Council of  
the City of Beaumont, California, held on the 4th day of April, 2023, by the  
following roll call vote**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**CITY OF BEAUMONT CITY COUNCIL**

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**Julio Martinez, Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**Elaine Morgan, City Clerk**