

**RESOLUTION NO. 23 – \_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MAMMOTH LAKES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING BALLOT INITIATIVE 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 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 law enforcement, parks and recreational facilities services and programs, affordable housing, infrastructure, and more.

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Mammoth Lakes opposes Initiative 21-0042A1;

**BE IT FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town of Mammoth Lakes will join the No on Initiative 21-0042A1 coalition, a growing coalition of public safety, education, labor, local government, and infrastructure groups throughout the state.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th day of February 2023.**

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JOHN WENTWORTH, Mayor

ATTEST:

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JAMIE GRAY, Town Clerk