



**CITY of CALABASAS**  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

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**DATE: APRIL 17, 2024**

**TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS**

**FROM: KINDON MEIK, CITY MANAGER**

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 2024-1894, OPPOSING INITIATIVE NO. 21-0042A1, THE TAXPAYER PROTECTION AND GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY ACT**

**MEETING DATE: APRIL 24, 2024**

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**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation to approve and adopt Resolution No. 2024-1894, opposing Initiative No. 21-0042A1, the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act.

**BACKGROUND:**

On Jan. 4, 2022, the California Business Roundtable filed the "Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act" or measure 21-0042A1. The measure amends the State Constitution to change the rules for how the state and local governments can impose taxes, fees, and other charges. The measure also limits the voters' input, adopts new and stricter rules for raising taxes and fees, and makes it more difficult to hold state and local law violators accountable. The measure puts billions of local government tax and fee revenues at risk statewide with related core public service impacts. The measure could have significant negative impact to Calabasas and the people of California. The League of California Cities (Cal Cities), along with a broad coalition of local governments, labor and public safety leaders, infrastructure advocates, and businesses, strongly oppose this measure.

**FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

Based on the complexity of the proposed measure, if enacted by voters, and depending upon future actions of the Legislature, local governments, and voters, this proposed initiative could substantially lower annual and local revenues. Further analysis needed.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

That the City Council approve and adopt by resolution (Attachment A): opposing Initiative No. 21-0042A1, the Taxpayer Protection and Government Accountability Act.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

City Council Resolution No. 2024-1894