

RESOLUTION NO. 7798

**CITY OF SOUTH GATE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE
SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 68, THE CALIFORNIA DROUGHT,
WATER, PARKS, CLIMATE, COASTAL PROTECTION, AND
OUTDOOR ACCESS FOR ALL ACT OF 2018**

WHEREAS, the Legislature adopted, and Governor Jerry Brown, signed SB 5, a proposed \$4 billion General Obligation Bond to be placed on the June 2018 ballot entitled the "California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018," now known as Proposition 68; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 represents the first legislatively authorized debt instrument for parks, resources and environmental improvements since 2002; and

WHEREAS, investments in California's urban, suburban and rural park and resources-related landscapes promote the notion of community and provide health, environmental and aesthetic benefits; and

WHEREAS, California outdoor economy is a \$92 billion economic driver, partly responsible for the continued health and growth of many of California's local economies; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 contains \$215 million in per capita funding to assist all of California's communities in underwriting priority park-related improvements; and

WHEREAS, an additional \$40 million shall be available in block grant awards for communities that self-tax for park related improvements; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests no less than \$1 billion in California's most economically challenged communities, eradicating blight and promoting greater access to the outdoors and health-related pursuits; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 expends \$200 million on California's State Park system, addressing a greater than \$1 billion backlog in deferred maintenance which will translate into greater tourism and visitorship opportunities in adjacent communities; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests \$30 million in trail network improvements promoting non-motorized recreational and commuter opportunities throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 recognizing the importance of California's rural spaces and invests \$25 million through a competitive grant program to prop-up and enhance rural park infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 expends hundreds of millions on other important investments in resource-related infrastructure including California's rivers, coast, and other waterways, the state's mountainous settings such as the Sierra and wildlife and fish-dependent habitats; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 invests heavily in combatting global warming through investments in urban greening projects, promoting healthy forests and carbon farming applications; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 underwrites investments in improving local water systems, promoting access to safe drinking water in some of California's most economically challenged communities; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 commits to a robust investment in groundwater improvements and sustainability to diversify water sources and recharge groundwater tables; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 68 underwrites improvements in the state flood management systems, armoring against calamities that beset the state including Oroville and elsewhere;

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SOUTH GATE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby declares its support for Proposition 68, The California Drought, Water, Parks, Climate, Coastal Protection, and Outdoor Access for All Act of 2018 on the June 2018 statewide ballot.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby encourages all voters to educate themselves as to whether to support the Los Angeles County "Safe, Clean Neighborhood Parks and Open Space for All" Bond Measure and to get out and vote in the November 2018 election.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby encourages all of the City's local non-profit and volunteer organizations who use and benefit from the City's park facilities to educate themselves and their members about this legislation in a manner which is allowable and appropriate within the rules and judgment of each organization.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution which shall be effective upon its adoption.

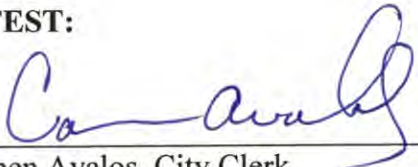
PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this 27th day of February, 2018.

CITY OF SOUTH GATE:




Maria Davila, Mayor

ATTEST:



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
(SEAL)

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Raul F. Salinas, City Attorney

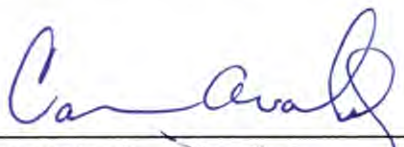
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STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS
CITY OF SOUTH GATE)

I, Carmen Avalos, City Clerk of the City of South Gate, California, hereby certify that the whole number of Members of the City Council of said City is five; that Resolution No. 7798 was adopted by the City Council at their Regular Meeting held on February 27, 2018, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members: Bernal, Diaz, Morales and Rios
Noes: Council Members: None
Absent: Council Members: Davila
Abstain: Council Members: None

Witness my hand and the seal of said City on March 1, 2018.



Carmen Avalos, City Clerk
City of South Gate, California