

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE IN  
OPPOSITION TO PROPOSITION 98**

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore duly called and held on April 15, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. on said day, it was moved by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Council Member \_\_\_\_\_ and carried that the following Resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, California faces a water crisis which threatens our economy, our environment and could affect water supplies in every region of the state because of record dry conditions and court-ordered cuts in water delivery; and

WHEREAS, California needs to invest today in water projects that protect and restore the environment and ensure healthy economic growth for our future in order to keep up with population growth and demand for water in California; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 98, a constitutional amendment measure on the June 2008 ballot, defines “private use” of resources in a way that could effectively make it unlawful to use eminent domain to acquire land and water to develop public water projects; and

WHEREAS, this measure could jeopardize a great number of water infrastructure projects that we need to meet the water needs of California’s residents, businesses, environment and agriculture; and

WHEREAS, the Association of California Water Agencies and the Western Growers Association both oppose Proposition 98 because it will have a negative impact on water quality and supply in California; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 98 also contains harmful provisions that would negatively impact the local land-use planning process and usurp the authority of cities and counties to make land-use decisions to promote the local economy, and protect the community; and

WHEREAS, the No on Proposition 98 campaign is represented by the League of California Cities, California State Association of Counties, League of California Homeowners, California School Boards Association, California Alliance for Retired Americans and other leading state associations who oppose Proposition 98.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Lemoore that we hereby oppose Proposition 98 for the June 2008 ballot.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we authorize the use of our name by the No on Proposition 98 campaign in OPPOSITION to Proposition 98.

Passed and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Lemoore held on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008, by the following vote:

AYES:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

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John F. Murray, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Nanci C. O. Lima, City Clerk

#### CERTIFICATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF KINGS ) ss.  
CITY OF LEMOORE )

I, Nanci C. O. Lima, City Clerk of the City of Lemoore do hereby certify the foregoing Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lemoore was duly passed and adopted at a regular Meeting of the City Council held on April 15, 2008.

DATED: April 16, 2008

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Nanci C. O. Lima, City Clerk