

**RESOLUTION NO. 2008-56**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LEMOORE  
IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSITION 1A HIGH-SPEED TRAIN**

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

WHEREAS, the California Legislature has placed on the November 2008 ballot, Proposition 1A, the Safe, Reliable High-Speed Train Bond Act for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, which would finance construction of a High Speed Rail system in California; and

WHEREAS, Prop 1A will put California on track to build a clean, efficient high-speed rail network connecting all of the state's major population centers; and

WHEREAS, the proposition will allow the state to raise \$9.95 billion in bond funding for a private-public partnership that will benefit California and its residents by making the most of every dollar California invests by allowing the bond money to be used only after private and federal dollars are raised for the project; and

WHEREAS, Prop 1A will ease congestion on our highways and in our airports: With 3 of the nation's top 5 congested metropolitan areas congestion costs California some \$20 billion in wasted fuel and lost time each year -- high-speed trains will remove millions of car miles from our packed highways and millions of passengers from our stressed airports; and

WHEREAS, Prop 1A will save valuable energy: high-speed trains use one third of the energy of air travel and one fifth of the energy of auto travel and combined that could reduce our dependence on foreign oil by up to 12.7 million barrels per year; and

WHEREAS, Prop 1A will help clean and protect California's environment by annually eliminating more than 12 billion pounds of the greenhouse gas emissions that causes global warming; equal to removing more than a million cars from our roads for a year; and

WHEREAS, Prop 1A would create new jobs; the plan, design and build phases of the 800 mile long network will create as many as 160,000 new construction related jobs in California, and more than 400,000 additional permanent jobs are expected to be created as a result of economic growth the new system will bring; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lemoore that we hereby SUPPORT Proposition 1A on the November 2008 ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we hereby authorize the listing of City of Lemoore in formal SUPPORT of Prop 1A and as a member of the Californians For High Speed Trains Coalition.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2008 by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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John F. Murray, Mayor

Attest:

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Nanci C. O. Lima, CMC  
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 of the City of Lemoore called and held on October 7, 2008.

Dated: October 8, 2008

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Nanci C. O. Lima, CMC  
City Clerk