

COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2011-_____

AGENCY RESOLUTION NO. _____

A JOINT RESOLUTION OF THE FRESNO CITY COUNCIL
AND THE BOARD OF THE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY OF
THE CITY OF FRESNO OPPOSING THE PROPOSED STATE
ACTION TO ELIMINATE REDEVELOPMENT AGENCIES
THROUGHOUT THE STATE

WHEREAS, it is a well known fact that the State of California and local government agencies, including the City of Fresno, are in the midst of an unprecedented financial crisis which has risen to the level of a fiscal emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Governor has issued a proposed budget abolishing redevelopment agencies state-wide, and diverting redevelopment funding to other uses; and legislation to accomplish this could be enacted at any time; and

WHEREAS, the California Redevelopment Agency has identified the following impacts state-wide by the budget proposal related to redevelopment agencies:

- (a) Eliminating redevelopment will have a direct and lasting negative impact on the California economy and job creation;
- (b) Redevelopment activities support an average of 304,000 full and part-time private sector jobs in a typical year, including 170,600 construction jobs;
- (c) Redevelopment contributes over \$40 billion annually to California's economy in the generation of goods and services, including increasing the state's construction sector output by about \$19 billion;
- (d) Redevelopment construction activities generate \$2 billion in state and local taxes in a typical year; and

WHEREAS, the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno (“Agency”) provides local services and funds projects that are vital to the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the residents of the City of Fresno; and

WHEREAS, without the existing Agency resources providing these critical services, urban areas will experience increased blight, homelessness, unemployment, crime, and deterioration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fresno will then be forced to ignore these vital services or consider reallocating funding from other critical sources such as public safety and infrastructure needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the City of Fresno and the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno jointly oppose the current Governor Budget Proposal to eliminate redevelopment agencies within the State.

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This resolution shall become effective and in full force immediately upon final adoption.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF FRESNO) ss.
CITY OF FRESNO)

I, REBECCA E. KLISCH, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, and the Redevelopment Agency of the City of Fresno at a special meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2011.

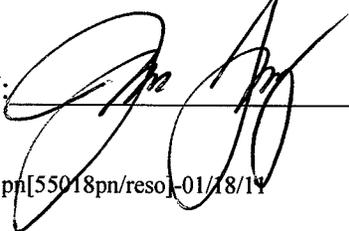
AYES :
NOES :
ABSENT :
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: _____, 2011
Mayor Approval/No Return: _____, 2011
Mayor Veto: _____, 2011
Council Override Vote: _____, 2011

REBECCA E. KLISCH
City Clerk/Ex-Officio Clerk

BY: _____
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JAMES C. SANCHEZ
City Attorney//Ex-Officio Attorney

BY:  _____
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