

**RESOLUTION NO. 06-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
SUPPORTING A STATEWIDE BALLOT MEASURE TO SECURE LOCAL  
TRANSPORTATION FUNDING**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Los Altos engages in periodic capital improvement assessments and planning relating to the condition of its transportation infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is concerned that it is not able to maintain its transportation infrastructure consistent with public works best practices because of limited funding availability; and

**WHEREAS**, constraints on the City's ability to fully fund local transportation infrastructure projects adversely affect residents, visitors, and businesses within the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the City had anticipated receiving monies for this purpose as the result of Proposition 42, approved by the state's voters in March 2002, which dedicated the state sales tax paid on gasoline to state and local transportation infrastructure projects and programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 42 contains a provision that allows the state to transfer the sales tax on gasoline to non-transportation state purposes during times of fiscal need; and

**WHEREAS**, as a result, some \$2.5 billion in Proposition 42 monies has been spent over the past three years for non-transportation purposes; and

**WHEREAS**, a measure is being circulated to qualify a constitutional amendment for the November 2006 ballot that would ensure that future revenues raised by Proposition 42 are dedicated to state and local transportation projects only; and

**WHEREAS**, the measure also requires the state to reimburse the \$2.5 billion in funds previously spent on non-transportation expenses to be repaid in 10 years; and

**WHEREAS**, ensuring that Proposition 42 revenues are used solely for transportation projects, along with the reimbursement of prior revenues, will greatly assist the City of Los Altos in meeting its street maintenance obligations to the benefits of its residents, visitors, and businesses.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Los Altos supports a constitutional amendment to ensure that Proposition 42 revenues are used exclusively for state and local transportation projects, and that revenues previously used to offset non-transportation purposes be reimbursed.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this resolution was duly introduced and adopted at the Regular Meeting of the Los Altos City Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES:	CARPENTER, CASAS, COLEHOWER, PACKARD
NOES:	COLE
ABSENT:	NONE



Ronald D. Packard, MAYOR



Susan Kitchens, CITY CLERK