

RESOLUTION NO. 02-40

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ALTOS  
OPPOSING AB 680 - ALLOCATING SALES TAX AND STATE REVENUES

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WHEREAS, the Bradley-Burns sales tax revenues for local government services is a primary revenue source for the City of Los Altos; and

WHEREAS, for the first time in the history of this local government revenue source, AB 680 proposes to give control of the local sales tax to the State of California; and

WHEREAS, AB 680 now only applies to the Sacramento region, but sets a dangerous revenue base from further state intrusion before enacting any measure such as AB 680; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature and Governor should first protect the local government revenue base from further state intrusion before enacting any measure such as AB 680; and

WHEREAS, the state is responsible for the condition of local government revenue structure that relies so heavily on sales tax revenues; and

WHEREAS, the state has shifted over \$4 billion in property taxes from local governments that results in a reliance on local sales taxes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Los Altos is opposed to AB 680 as introduced by Assemblymember Darrell Steinberg.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted at the Regular City Council Meeting of February 26, 2002, by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Mayor La Poll, Mayor Pro Tem Casto, Councilmembers Becker, Lear, and Moss  
NOES: None  
ABSENT: None



FRANCIS A. LA POLL, MAYOR

Attest:

  
CAROL SCHARZ, CITY CLERK