

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

DATE: July 23, 2024

SUBJECT: Consider Adoption of Resolution Supporting Proposition 36 (At the Request of Council Member Alexander)

PREPARED BY: Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council adopt a resolution entitled:

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TEMECULA SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 36 – THE
HOMELESSNESS, DRUG ADDICTION, AND THEFT
REDUCTION ACT (INITIATIVE NO. 23-0017A1)

BACKGROUND: On July 9, 2024, the City Council of the City of Temecula unanimously supported the placement of a resolution supporting Proposition 36 on the agenda at the request of Council Member Alexander. A copy of the proposition text as approved by the Secretary of State is attached. On July 11, 2024, the Board of Directors of the League of California Cities also supported Proposition 36 and numerous cities, counties and other organizations are also in the process of doing the same. Proposition 36 is a partial roll back of Proposition 47 passed in 2014. If passed, Proposition 36 would (1) increase penalties for trafficking hard drugs including fentanyl, increase penalties for those who repeatedly engage in theft, add new laws to address smash and grabs and organized retail theft, and provide diversion programs for repeat offenders.

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the resolution supporting Proposition 36 and direct staff to disseminate copies of such resolution as necessary and pursuant to law.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Text of Measure