

**CITY OF LOMPOC**

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-03**

**A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Lompoc in  
Opposition to the Governor's Proposal to Abolish  
Redevelopment Agencies in California**

**WHEREAS**, as part of its 2011-12 budget proposal, the Governor has proposed permanently abolishing California's more than 400 local redevelopment agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal represents more of the same misguided and illegal State budget raids of local government funds that voters have repeatedly sought to end, most recently in November 2010 when an overwhelming 61% of voters elected to stop State raids of local government funds, including redevelopment funds; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal will bring very little financial benefit to the State. According to the State Controller's Office, redevelopment agencies have more than \$87 billion in bond and other contractual obligations that legally must be repaid before revenues are available to any other purpose. In fact, according to the State Department of Finance's own budget documents, there will be zero State savings in out years from shutting down redevelopment; and

**WHEREAS**, this proposal will destroy local economic development, including hundreds of thousands of jobs and billions of dollars in local economic activity throughout California, including the City of Lompoc; and

**WHEREAS**, throughout California, redevelopment activities support 304,000 jobs annually, including 170,600 construction jobs, contribute over \$40 billion annually to California's economy in the generation of goods and services, and generate more than \$2 billion in state and local taxes in a typical year; and

**WHEREAS**, eliminating redevelopment will take away one of the few tools local governments have to comply with state requirements to plan for more compact urban development supported by transit-oriented development, housing, jobs and infrastructure; and

**WHEREAS**, eliminating redevelopment will destroy the development of affordable housing in California. Redevelopment agencies are the second largest funder of affordable housing, behind only the federal government, responsible for over 98,000 units of affordable housing since 1993; and

**WHEREAS**, shutting down redevelopment agencies is a violation of multiple State and Federal constitutional provisions.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOMPOC  
RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City of Lompoc formally opposes the Administration's proposal to abolish redevelopment in California.

**SECTION 2.** The City of Lompoc, CA authorizes its council and city staff to communicate its opposition to this proposal to the Governor, the Legislature, business groups, and citizens.

**SECTION 3.** This Resolution is effective upon its adoption.

The foregoing Resolution was proposed by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and duly passed and adopted by the Council of the City of Lompoc at its meeting of February 1, 2011, by the following electronic vote:

AYE: Councilmember(s):

NO: Councilmember(s):

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John H. Linn, Mayor  
City of Lompoc

ATTEST:

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Stacey Alvarez,  
City Clerk, City of Lompoc