

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-59**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA OPPOSING MEASURE K, THE SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY SUPERVISOR COMPENSATION REDUCTION AND TERM LIMITS INITIATIVE**

**Whereas**, Measure K was placed on the ballot by initiative petition signed by the requisite number of voters. A yes vote by a majority of the voters on this Measure will impose a term limit of one term on Supervisors effective December 2020 and set Supervisor total compensation at \$5,000 per month. A yes vote will also prevent any change to the compensation provisions without a vote by the people at a general election; and

**Whereas**, this Measure would amend the San Bernardino County Charter provisions relating to the term limits and compensation of the members of the Board of Supervisors. San Bernardino County Charter Article I, Section 2 would be amended to impose a term limit of one-term for each Supervisor. The Measure would add Section 10 to Article I of the San Bernardino County Charter to set the total compensation for each member of the Board of Supervisors at \$5,000 per month and would repeal San Bernardino County Charter Article VI, Section 1 that currently sets compensation for members of the Board of Supervisors; and

**Whereas**, the County's existing Charter provide s a term limit of three consecutive four-year terms. This existing limitation does not apply to any unexpired term to which a person is elected or appointed if the remainder of the term is less than one-half of the full four-year term. This Measure would amend Section 2 to limit each Supervisor to one four-year term effective in December 2020. The Measure does not change the limitation regarding any unexpired term to which a person is elected or appointed if the remainder of the term is less than one-half of the full four-year term; and

**Whereas**, this Measure would repeal San Bernardino County Charter Article VI, Section 1. This Measure would add a new Section 10 to Article V I to set total compensation for each Supervisor at \$5,000 per month. This amount would include the actual cost to the County of all benefits including, but not limited to salary, allowances, credit cards, health insurance, life insurance, leave, retirement, memberships, portable communication devices, and vehicle allowances. The Measure also provides that these compensation provisions cannot be changed except by a vote of the people at the time of a general election; and

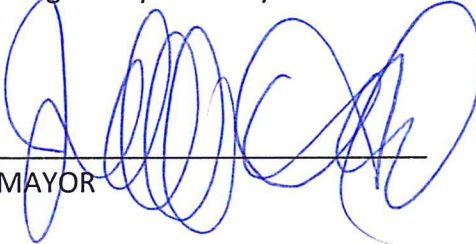
**Whereas**, A no vote will keep the San Bernardino County Charter as it is currently written, providing for a term limit of three consecutive terms and setting annual compensation for Supervisors (including salary and benefits) at the average of the compensation payable to members of the Board of Supervisors in the counties of Riverside, Orange and San Diego..

**Now Therefore**, be it resolved, that the Town of Yucca Valley does hereby oppose Measure K as

inconsistent with the Town Council's 2020 Legislative Priorities, and encourages a no vote on this measure for the following reasons.

1. The Town and residents need to be served by a full-time supervisor dedicated to the long-term success of the Town. Measure K does not support full-time county supervisor service.
2. The pool of potential candidates for county supervisor should focus on diversity and equity, thereby providing necessary compensation commensurate with the roles and responsibilities of a supervisor. Measure K's limited compensation does not promote the widest pool of candidates.
3. The Town desires the ability to have continuity in vision, prioritization, and service supported by representatives elected by the vote of the people. Measure K does not allow for continuity beyond a single term, limiting a longer-term vision and planning horizon.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council and signed by the Mayor and attested by the Town Clerk this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2020.

MAYOR 

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM

  
TOWN ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY

I, Lesley R. Copeland, Town Clerk of the Town of Yucca Valley, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-59 as duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley, California at a meeting thereof held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes:	Council Members Abel, Denison, Lombardo, Schooler, and Mayor Drozd
Noes:	None
Abstain:	None
Absent:	None



Lesley R. Copeland, CMC  
TOWN CLERK