

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
PALM SPRINGS, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING  
PROPOSITION 29, CALIFORNIA CANCER RESEARCH  
ACT.

WHEREAS, Proposition 29 is a state ballot measure which if passed by voters in June 2012 would save lives by preventing premature smoking-caused deaths; and

WHEREAS, more than 332,000 California high school students are current smokers, more than 34,000 California youth start smoking every year and 3,383,000 California adults are current smokers; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 29 would increase the state's tobacco tax by \$1 per pack and according to the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids, the \$1 tax increase alone would prevent children from becoming smokers in adulthood and adult smokers in California would quit smoking; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 29 would provide nearly \$600 million annually to fund research and make advances in the prevention, detection, treatment, causes and cures for cancer, lung disease, heart disease, and stroke, and other tobacco-related illnesses; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 29 would provide more than \$156 million annually to the state's existing tobacco control programs to prevent and reduce the use of tobacco, including school based programs to reduce youth smoking; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Analyst Office analysis of Proposition 29 determined that local governments would likely experience an annual increase in sales tax revenues of approximately \$10 million; and

WHEREAS, by providing the funding we need to keep California's anti-smoking programs strong, we can keep our kids from smoking and give smokers the help they need to quit; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 29 would provide \$23 million annually for law enforcement efforts to reduce illegal sales of tobacco products to minors, and other anti-tobacco law enforcement; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 29 will result in long-term health savings from reduced smoking; and

WHEREAS, cigarette smoking and other uses of tobacco remain the leading causes of cancer, heart disease and stroke, and lung disease in California; and

WHEREAS, 36,687 adults die annually from smoking in California.

SECTION 1. The CITY COUNCIL does hereby support Proposition 29 of 2012, which will reduce smoking, especially among children and fund critical research to prevent and treat cancer, heart disease and stroke, lung disease and other tobacco-related illnesses.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk is hereby authorized to transmit a copy of this resolution to California for a Cure.

ADOPTED THIS 16<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2012.

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David H. Ready, City Manager

ATTEST:

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James Thompson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) ss.  
CITY OF PALM SPRINGS )

I, JAMES THOMPSON, City Clerk of the City of Palm Springs, hereby certify that Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ is a full, true and correct copy, and was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Palm Springs on May 16, 2012, by the following vote:

AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:

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James Thompson, City Clerk  
City of Palm Springs, California