

# AGENDA STAFF REPORT

MEETING NAME: REGULAR BOARD MEETING

MEETING DATE(S): JUNE 13 & 17, 2024

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FOR: ACTION X DIRECTION \_\_\_\_\_ INFORMATION \_\_\_\_\_



## RESOLUTION 2024-19 ~ OPPOSING BALLOT INITIATIVE 1935

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Board adoption of Resolution No. 2024-19 takes an opposing position on Ballot Initiative 1935.

### SUMMARY

Ballot Initiative 1935 limits the ability of voters and State and Local Governments to raise revenues for government services. An entity representing California's wealthiest corporations is behind a proposition eligible for the November 2024 statewide ballot. The measure – Initiative 1935 (previously Initiative 21-0042A1) – would revise the state constitution to significantly undermine local control and disrupt the ability of local governments to provide essential services and infrastructure. CSDA has formed a coalition of member agencies against the initiative and asked them to pass individual resolutions opposing it.

### ANALYSIS

Ballot Initiative 1935 will result in the loss of billions of dollars annually in critical State and local funding, disrupting the ability of voters, local agencies, and the State to fund services and infrastructure by:

-Adopting new and stricter rules for raising taxes, fees, assessments, and other charges.

-Revising the State Constitution, as amended by Propositions 13, 218, and 26, among other provisions, creates new grounds to challenge funding sources and disrupt fiscal certainty.

-Restricting the ability to issue fines and penalties to corporations and property owners that violate local environmental, water quality, public health, public safety, fair housing, nuisance, and other laws and ordinances.

### FINANCIAL DATA

Cost Associated with this action:	0	
Current FY cost:	0	
Future FY cost:	-0-	
Is it covered in current year budget:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Budget adjustment needed:	YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, year needed:	NA	
All previous contracts including dates, amounts and board approvals are attached or have been made available.		
FUNDING SOURCES		
Source of funds:		
BID/Job#		
Current BID/Job balance		
Balance remaining if approved:		

### FISCAL IMPACT & STRATEGIC PLAN IMPLEMENTATION

At this time, there is no fiscal impact related to this initiative. This item is consistent with Smart Goal #1.4, Key Success Measures 6 & 7: Identify and influence legislation that aligns with the District's Legislative Platform and Participate in CSDA and other industry committees to shape industry trends.

### ATTACHMENTS

Resolution 2024-XX