

RESOLUTION NO. 5216

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS
SUPPORTING THE LEAGUE OF CALIFORNIA CITIES' RESOLUTION
ON SALES TAX REDISTRIBUTION TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT
RECEIVED BY CITIES TO 2%

WHEREAS, cities throughout California receive 1% of the sales taxes paid on each dollar within their jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, The State receives 5% of the sales taxes paid on each dollar in each city throughout California; and

WHEREAS, the State has reduced the amount of funding to cities in recent years; and

WHEREAS, costs of operating cities have increased in recent years due to a variety of factors, including increases in crime and increases in the number of mandates cities must comply with; and

WHEREAS, voters throughout the State are weary of paying additional taxes, fees, and assessments for what they view as diminishing local services; and

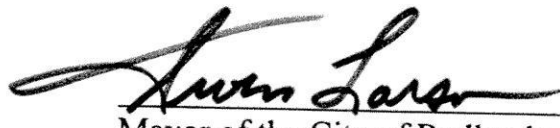
WHEREAS, the above circumstances have led to drastic cuts in the areas of police, fire, library, parks and recreation and street maintenance services by many cities in California; and

WHEREAS, the effect of such cuts, and continued erosion of services in these areas will result in increased crime, reduced property values, reduced sales tax revenues and increased costs to manage cities; and

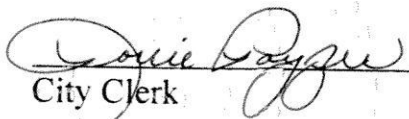
WHEREAS, the voters throughout California seem to consider such local government services a higher priority than many services provided by the State that are funded with sales tax revenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDLANDS does hereby support the League of California Cities' resolution to Redistribute Sales Taxes to that the total received by cities is 2% of the amount paid per dollar on taxable sales.

ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED this 19th day of September, 1995.


Mayor of the City of Redlands

ATTEST:


City Clerk

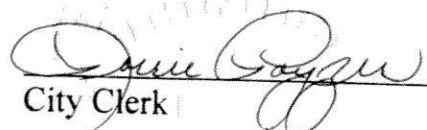
I, Lorrie Poyzer, City Clerk of the City of Redlands, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 19th day of September, 1995, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Foster, Cunningham, Gilbreath, Gil;
Mayor Larson

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None


City Clerk