

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE  
COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION OF THE AMADOR COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS EXPRESSING ITS  
SUPPORT IN CONCEPT FOR PLACEMENT OF  
A SELF-HELP SALES AND/OR USE TAX  
MEASURE FOR STREETS AND ROADS REPAIR,  
MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVEMENT ON THE  
NOVEMBER, 2020 BALLOT

RESOLUTION No. 20-039

**WHEREAS**, local government is responsible for providing the basic services society thrives on including sewer, water, refuse collection, parks, planning & zoning, and streets and roads, among other services; and

**WHEREAS**, cities and counties that rely heavily on property tax revenues can experience dramatic decreases in revenues during economic downturns, and statewide ballot measures have limited local government's ability to raise needed revenues through taxes and fees; and

**WHEREAS**, the repair, maintenance and improvement of the County's streets and roads is a particularly daunting financial task, as road repair and maintenance projects are among the most expensive facing local government; and

**WHEREAS**, while revenues are generated through the statewide gas tax and Senate Bill 1 programs, the amount of said revenue distributed to the County is insufficient to repair and then maintain the County's streets and roads at an acceptable level of service, compared with the cost of needed work; and

**WHEREAS**, the resulting imbalance between revenues and needs is manifested as deferred maintenance, and County streets and roads will further deteriorate unless measures are taken to close the funding gap and generate additional revenues for streets and roads repair, maintenance and improvement.


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Amador County Board of Supervisors does hereby express its support in concept for placement of a self-help sales and/or use tax measure on the November, 2020 ballot with the understanding that such a tax would generate revenues intended to address the funding gap between revenues needed to restore and then maintain the County's streets and roads at an acceptable level of service, and revenues projected to be available for such purposes.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors in the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 10th day of March, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Patrick Crew, Frank Axe, Richard Forster, Jeff Brown, Brian Oneto

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

  
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P. Crew, Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:  
JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the  
Board of Supervisors, Amador County,  
California

  
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Deputy