IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ASSEMBLY BILL 1191) RESOLUTION NO. 11-160
RELATIVE TO CORRECTING THE PROPERTY TAX)
SHORTFALL INCURRED BYLOCAL GOVERNMENTS)
AS A RESULT OF THE TRIPLE FLIP/VLF SWAP)
PROGRAMS ENACTED BY THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

WHEREAS, in 1992, the State of California began its intervention into local property tax funding by shifting part of the burden of educational funding to local governments through the creation of the property tax Educational Augmentation Revenue Fund (ERAF); and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the State approved economic recovery bonds that swapped a portion (0.25%) of local sales tax for property tax; and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the State reduced the Vehicle License Fee (VLF) with the understanding that local governments would receive property tax in-lieu of these funds; and

WHEREAS, a loophole in the Revenue and Taxation Code relating to the classification of a local school district and use of ERAF to reimburse local agencies has broken the promise by the State Legislature to fully reimburse the County and cities in Amador County, including the City of Jackson, for these important revenue sources; and

WHEREAS, Assemblywoman Alyson Huber has drafted Assembly Bill 1191 to rectify this unintended consequence of these actions by the State.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the County of Amador hereby authorizes the Chairman to send letters of support for Assembly Bill 1191 and any other actions appropriate to support Assemblywoman Huber to gain approval of this legislation.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Amador County Board of Supervisors at a regular meeting on the 20th day of December, 2011, by the following vote:

AYES: Theodore F. Novelli, Richard M. Forster, Louis D. Boitano, Brian Oneto and John

Plasse

Jenniger Burns

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, Amador County,

California