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Honorable Members in Session:

Subject; Resolution Supporting SB 290, Transportation Finance

SUMMARY

On February 28, 1985 the Law and Legislative Committee endorsed SB 290. The League of California Cities has now asked that all city councils adopt resolutions in favor of this bill and send them to all members of the Senate Transportation Committee.

BACKGROUND

The Public Works Department recently presented a report entitled The Street Maintenance Story. The report explained that many of our streets are literally breaking up due to past fund shortages for preventative maintenance. It recommended additional funding for street maintenance in the future. However, the recently adopted Capital Improvement Budget is actually going in the opposite direction. For example, there is \$1,179,000 budgeted for street overlays in the current year. The figure in the CIP budget for next year (starting July 1) is \$970,000, and it gradually diminishes to \$99,000 by 1989-90.

Unless this trend is reversed, a couple of wet winters could turn significant portions of our street system into gravel roads with major chuck holes scattered throughout other portions of the system. The irony of this situation is that it costs 3-1/2 times more to reconstruct a road after it fails than it costs to maintain it properly in the first place.

FINANCIAL DATA

SB 290 is estimated to increase the city gas tax allocation from \$4,088,000 to \$6,770,000 per year. This \$2,682,000 annual increase should put our streets in an acceptable condition over about a 10-year period.

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RECOMMENDATION


It is recommended that the attached Resolution be adopted and forwarded to the Senate Transportation Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

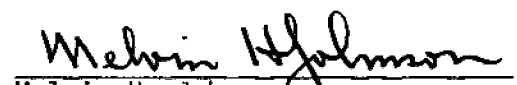


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RESOLUTION NO. 85-285

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ADOPTED BY THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL ON DATE OF

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A RESOLUTION OF THE SACRAMENTO CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING PASSAGE OF SENATE BILL 290, TRANSPORTATION FINANCE. OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

WHEREAS, Senator Foran has introduced into the State Legislature Senate Bill 290, which would raise the gasoline tax by five cents per gallon, and make other changes in taxation and distribution; and

WHEREAS, streets and roads throughout the State of California are deteriorating at an alarming rate, and Senate Bill 290 would make a stable source of revenues available to properly and consistently maintain our valuable state and local transportation arteries; and

WHEREAS, as a statewide user tax, Senate Bill 290 provides an equitable mechanism for financing the maintenance of streets and roads used by local residents as well as by residents and business concerns from throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that statewide there is a need for \$400-800 million annually to repair and maintain roadways; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 290 would make approximately \$2.7 million per year available to augment the maintenance and repair of Sacramento City streets and roadways; and

WHEREAS, if streets are not maintained and repaired in a timely manner, repair and maintenance costs may escalate three or four times; and

WHEREAS, properly maintained roadways are vital to the health, welfare, and economy of Sacramento, and cities and counties throughout California;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Members of the Sacramento City Council, that we hereby endorse and support Senate Bill 290 and urge its adoption by the Senate, Legislature, and the Governor of the State of California.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

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