

CITY OF ALAMEDA RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_

SUPPORTING PROPOSITION 36 ON THE NOVEMBER 2024  
BALLOT, WHICH ALLOWS FELONY CHARGES AND INCREASES  
SENTENCES FOR CERTAIN DRUG AND THEFT CRIMES

WHEREAS, Proposition 36 allows felony charges and increases sentences for certain drug and theft crimes; and

WHEREAS, according to the Legislative Analyst's Office, a yes vote on this measure means: People convicted of certain drug of theft crimes could receive increased punishment, such as longer prison sentences. In certain cases, people who possess illegal drugs would be required to complete treatment or serve up to three years in prison. A no vote means punishment for drug and theft crimes would remain the same; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 36 is supported by the League of California Cities and public safety leaders, including the California Police Chiefs Association; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda supports the League of California Cities' strategic advocacy priority to improve public safety in California communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Alameda supports efforts to reduce crime and increase the public safety of Alameda residents, businesses, and visitors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Alameda that the Council hereby supports Proposition 36 on the November 2024 ballot; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Alameda can be listed as a member of the Yes on 36: Californians for Safer Communities Coalition.

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I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly adopted and passed by the Council of the City of Alameda in a regular meeting assembled on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of September 2024, by the following vote to wit:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

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Lara Weisiger, City Clerk  
City of Alameda

Approved as to form:

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Yibin Shen, City Attorney  
City of Alameda