RESOLUTION NO. 68-18
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION OPPOSING FINAL DRAFT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL REVISION COMMISSION AFFECTING ARTICLE XI OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

WHEREAS, the existing Article XI of the Constitution of the State of California contains extensive provisions relating to local government; and

WHEREAS, Article XI sets forth the general framework and pattern of local government, especially relating to the structure, organization, and pattern of counties; and

WHEREAS, it was found to be desirable to clarify some of the technical and lengthy provisions contained in said Article, the matter was referred to the Constitutional Revision Commission; and

WHEREAS, final draft of the Commission does not accomplish the purpose of clarification, but rather does accomplish the removal of constitutional guarantees of the local government provisions; and

WHEREAS, the legislature is to consider action on the final draft of the Constitutional Revision Commission,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MARIPOSA that they oppose the draft of the Constitutional Revision Commission as it affects Article XI of the Constitution, in that the constitutional guarantee for stability in local government has been removed and placed in the hands of the legislature for extensive legislation in the fields of county or local government with no assurances that such legislation shall be accomplished as intended by the revision commission.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this board urges the final draft, as it presently exists, be rejected by the Legislature of the State of California, and that the integrity of local government be preserved as provided in the existing provisions of the Constitution.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the County Supervisors Association of California, to the legislators representing the County of Mariposa, and to such other interested persons as this board may designate.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 1968, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Davis, Huribert, Long, Moffitt, Schatz

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

NOT VOTING: None

HERBERT R. DAVIS, Chairman of the Mariposa County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

GABRIELLE WILSON, County Clerk
and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors