

RESOLUTION NO. 68-18

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

1 COUNTY OF MARIPOSA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

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

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

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

15 WHEREAS, final draft of the Commission does not accomplish
16 the purpose of clarification, but rather does accomplish the re-
17 moval of constitutional guarantees of the local government
18 provisions; and

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

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

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this board urges the final
30 draft, as it presently exists, be rejected by the Legislature of
31 the State of California, and that the integrity of local govern-
32 ment be preserved as provided in the existing provisions of the
33 Constitution.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be
2 forwarded to the County Supervisors Association of California,
3 to the legislators representing the County of Mariposa, and to
4 such other interested persons as this board may designate.


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

7 AYES: Supervisors Davis, Hurlbert, Long, Moffitt, Schatz


8 NOES: None

9 ABSENT: None

10 NOT VOTING: None

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

13 ATTEST:

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

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