

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-\_\_\_\_\_**  
**RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**  
**OPPOSING**  
**ON THE NOVEMBER 7, 2006 BALLOT:**

**PROPOSITION NO. 88**  
***"CLASSROOM LEARNING AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT"***

**WHEREAS**, Local governments typically use parcel tax revenue, approved by local voters in some school districts to fund class size reduction, school libraries, education technology, and other education programs; and

**WHEREAS**, Proposition 88 would add a new section to the State Constitution to create, effective July 1, 2007, a statewide parcel tax of \$50 per parcel to fund approximately \$470 million annually for various K-12 education programs and initiatives; and

**WHEREAS**, while the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin has indicated support for Proposition 1D, the "Education Facilities: Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006," on the November 7 statewide ballot, which would authorize the state to sell \$10.4 billion of general obligation bonds for K-12 school facilities and higher education facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, it has been the Board's policy, however, to oppose attempts by the legislative and/or executive branches of state and federal government to decrease, restrict or eliminate county revenue sources, or to restrict local authority with respect to issues that affect local communities; and

**WHEREAS**, based strictly on the funding mechanism, the Board of Supervisors must indicate its opposition to Proposition 88, the "Classroom Learning and Accountability Act," as local funding decisions, particularly regarding education, are best made at the local level; and

**WHEREAS**, property-related taxes are strictly a local source of revenue for local, designated purposes and should remain so; state government does not currently impose any property-related tax at the local level, including a parcel tax.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Marin County Board of Supervisors urges the people of the County of Marin to oppose Proposition 88, the "Classroom Learning and Accountability Act," on the November 7, 2006 Ballot.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this \_\_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES:

ABSENT:

ATTEST:

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PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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CLERK