

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-32

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROHNERT PARK IN OPPOSITION TO THE GOVERNOR'S REALIGNMENT PROPOSAL TO SHIFT ADULT PAROLE PROGRAMS, SERVICES AND SUPERVISION FROM THE STATE TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

WHEREAS, as part of its 2011-2012 Budget Realignment Proposal, the Governor has proposed to shift Adult Parole programs, services and supervision from the State to local governments by July 1, 2011; and

WHEREAS, approximately 18,500 parolees will be supervised at the local level the first year; and

WHEREAS, the State has no formal plans or formula in place for how local government will house, treat or supervise parolees; and

WHEREAS, a clear implementation plan for realignment is necessary, along with adequate funding and staffing to support such a drastic transition; and

WHEREAS, the cost to provide parolee supervision and services varies based on the type of services provided; residential services (housing and social services) and non-residential (social services only); and

WHEREAS, the cost to provide parolee supervision and residential services (housing and social services) is estimated at \$98 per day per parolee, and the cost to provide parolee supervision and non-residential services (social services only) is estimated at \$48 per day per parolee; and

WHEREAS, local government may receive \$16.71 per day per parolee (\$6,100 per year per parolee) from the State for supervision and services; and

WHEREAS, the \$6,100 per year per parolee distribution of funds between the counties and local city law enforcements is not solidified; and

WHEREAS, the cost off-set of \$6,100 per parolee per year for supervision and services equates to 17% of the costs to provide parolee supervision and residential services and 35% of the costs to provide parolee supervision and non-residential services; and

WHEREAS, the local government funding proposed in the Budget Realignment Proposal is inadequate to provide supervision and services at the local level; and

WHEREAS, funding for the realignment proposal is not budgeted in the City's budget; and

WHEREAS, shifting adult parole programs, services and supervision from the State to local governments by July 1, 2011 is unworkable and poor public policy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Rohnert Park formally opposes the Governor's Realignment Proposal to shift Adult Parole programs, services and supervision from the State to local governments.

DULY AND REGULARLY ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Rohnert Park this 26th day of April, 2011.

CITY OF ROHNERT PARK

ATTEST:

Seri Sigmund
City Clerk



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