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Attention: Mayor Mahan, Councilmember Foley, City Clerk, and City Manager,

This purpose of this email is to inform the City of San Jose elected leaders that the KooserWoods Coalition Neighborhood Association is not in favor nor does it agree with the unelected city staff and SJC elected officials using the taxpayers money on a political agenda to stop the legitimate placement of a duly qualified lawful proposition on the California State Ballot in November 2024. It is more than egregious, to state that the city's official position is to deny the democratic process proscribed in the Constitution of the State of California and spend three quarters of a million dollars to lobby against it in court.

Our priorities as a city and yours that we entrust with tax revenue, our votes and representation in the civic process, should never spend very dear money on a such an endeavour. \$750,000 to go against the will of the people of this state, county, and city who worked the signature process in good faith that the citizens constitutional right would be honored, is an unspeakable violation of the public trust to say nothing of the waste of precious money. Do you really think you can influence the State Supreme Court? I would hope their oath will render a just and impartial ruling.

The taxpayer should not be hoodwinked by this unspeakable act to violate the will of the people. Regardless of your collective position, regardless of how or what you think might happen to your funding stream; the rule of law should be honored and the electoral process should be allowed to play out without interference from this city.

Do not spend one more dollar of our money on this deplorable action. Shame on you if you do and we will remember this in November 2024 as well as wherever your future endeavours take you.

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Ruth A Callahan, President

Kooser Woods Coalition Representing 1873 Neighbors

