

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-058**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SARATOGA  
IN SUPPORT OF ASSEMBLY BILL 3256 (GARCIA, EDUARDO) ECONOMIC RECOVERY,  
WILDFIRE PREVENTION, SAFE DRINKING WATER, DROUGHT PREPARATION, AND  
FLOOD PROTECTION BOND ACT OF 2020**

**WHEREAS**, California has seen some of the most devastating wildfires in United States history in recent years; and

**WHEREAS**, it is becoming clear that significant investment in wildfire prevention and mitigation is needed as we learn more about the cause of the recent wildfires; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saratoga Wildfire Public Safety Task Force has reviewed Assembly Bill (AB) 3256 and determined that it would authorize issuance of more than \$6.9 billion in General Obligation bonds to fund economic recovery, wildfire prevention, safe drinking water, drought preparation, and flood protection programs and projects and that of the \$6.9 billion, a total of \$1.6 billion would be dedicated to wildfire prevention and climate risk reduction; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saratoga Wildfire Public Safety Task Force has recommended that the City Council support this bill.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Saratoga does hereby support AB 3256 (Garcia, Eduardo), encourages Saratoga community members to express their thoughts on this bill to their State representatives, and urges the California State Legislature to adopt and the Governor of California to sign this bill into law.

The above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Saratoga City Council held on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Howard A. Miller, Vice Mayor Mary-Lynne Bernald, Council Members Yan Zhao, Rishi Kumar

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:



Howard A. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:



Debbie Bretschneider, CMC, City Clerk

DATE: 8/20/2020