



# CITY OF SAN MATEO

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## Agenda Report

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**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Drew Corbett, City Manager  
**PREPARED BY:** City Clerk's Office  
**MEETING DATE:** September 19, 2022

**SUBJECT:**  
Statewide Proposition 1 – Resolution of Support

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution to affirm the City Council of the City of San Mateo's support for the passage of Proposition 1 in the November 8, 2022 Statewide Election.

**BACKGROUND:**

On June 24, 2022, the Supreme Court of the United States issued its opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which overturned its 1973 decision of *Roe v. Wade*. The *Roe* decision had established a constitutional right to abortion, thereby limiting the ability of the states to place restrictions on abortion.

Existing California laws provide that every individual has a fundamental right to privacy in their personal reproductive decisions, which includes the fundamental right to choose to have an abortion and the fundamental right to choose or refuse contraceptives.

On Tuesday, November 8, 2022, voters in the state of California will vote on Proposition 1. Proposition 1 seeks to amend the California Constitution to expressly include these fundamental rights and prohibit the State from denying or interfering with an individual's reproductive freedom.

The City Council of the City of San Mateo enacted Ordinance No. 2022-6 "Access to Reproductive Health Care Facilities" to promote the full exercise of the right to privacy by patients seeking vital reproductive health service. By adopting this resolution, the City Council of the City of San Mateo affirms its support for the passage of Proposition 1. The resolution also expresses support for the "Women's Reproductive Freedom and Healthcare Privacy Action Plan" developed by the Board of Supervisors of the County of San Mateo. A link to the County's media release is below.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

There is no budget impact associated with this proposed resolution.

**ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION:**

This resolution is not a project subject to CEQA, because it is an organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect physical changes in the environment. (CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5).)

**NOTICE PROVIDED**

All meeting noticing requirements were met.

**ATTACHMENTS**

Att 1 – Proposed Resolution

**LINK**

[County of San Mateo media release – Advocacy Agenda to Support Women’s Reproductive Rights](#)

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