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Resolution in Opposition to Recall of Antioch Mayor

Whereas, the Mayor of Antioch has been duly elected in a proper election; and

Whereas, the Mayor of Antioch has faithfully performed the duties of the position and made decisions and voted in the best interests of Antioch residents over his term; and

Whereas, the current proposed recall is, and similar attempts across the state have been, motivated by the anger of a select minority of residents; and

Whereas, taking this action, with the exception of the most egregious violations of public trust, is destructive to the body politic; and

Whereas, if a recall is required, the special election process will require the district to spend nearly half a million dollars in City funds on ballots and processing fees; and

Whereas, a frivolous recall will siphon money that should be spent on the residents of Antioch; and

Whereas, this unnecessary recall will absorb management and council attention and effort, which would be better used on Antioch's residents and bettering the City of Antioch.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Contra Costa Labor Council, AFL-CIO hereby states our firm opposition to the current efforts to recall Antioch Mayor Lamar Thorpe.

Presented to and adopted by the delegates of the Contra Costa Labor Council, AFL-CIO
January 19th, 2022