RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2009 ORANGE COUNTY CALIFORNIA BIKEWAYS MASTER PLAN (# 8/25/2014A)

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WHEREAS, SB 99 (Active Transportation Program CHAPTER 359) signed by Governor Brown, on September 26, 2013 and AB 101 (Committee on Budget. Budget Act of 2013) and the California Transportation Commission on March, 20, 2014 adopted a resolution for Active Transportation to fund the STIP know as Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, and

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WHEREAS, Support strategies and infrastructure to reduce driving, such as promoting smart growth, creating "complete streets;" teaching bicycle traffic skills; creating a State website DOT where safety awareness PSA mass media radio, TV, social media, distracted driving, and improving transit, from local systems to high speed rail, work for equitable and environmentallysound road and parking operations and, making the most efficient use of urban land and transportation infrastructure and shifting the transportation mode-share from single passenger cars, 41% of those trips being two miles or less, to public transit, bicycling, and walking should be a significant part of short- and long-term planning goals if the State is to achieve the reduction in the number of vehicle miles traveled and in greenhouse gas emissions; and

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WHEREAS, Bicycle current laws require amending and make additional new enactments to increase education, visibility, safety, increase bicycle requirements equipment, decrease bicycle theft and, California Green Building Standards Code section 5.106.4.1 for bicycle racks distance is 200 feet and 5% of the parking spaces, requires change to meet the new demand to the Active Transportation demand with an 10% bicycle increase rider ship each year, require bicycle location to be placed closer to face of building to increase the number of bike racks from current code.

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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, to help California cities reduce greenhouse gas emissions and ease transportation congestion in the long term, all cities and counties should be encouraged to modify the circulation element of their general plan to provide policies and standards for routine accommodation of all users including motorists, users of public transportation, and nonmotorized travelers in the planning, design, construction, and operation of roadways and transportation infrastructure, and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Caltrans fund the Bicycle Transportation Account making it possible for all cities in Orange County to apply for these funds in order for them to adhere to the 2009 Bikeways Master Plan and this resolution be sent to all elected Democrat State and Federal Legislators including all Democrat Mayors of all cities in Orange County asking them to support the 2009 Bikeways Master Plan.

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