

RESOLUTION NO. 3639

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONTE SERENO
IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 65

WHEREAS, current California law makes driving a vehicle punishable as an infraction;
and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 65 would expand current law to make operating a boat, vessel, aircraft or motor vehicle while drinking alcohol or smoking or ingesting marijuana product punishable as an infraction or misdemeanor; and

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control, more than 10,000 people were killed in crashes involving a drunk driver in California between 2003 and 2012; and

WHEREAS, the California DMV has reported an increase in both alcohol-involved and drug-involved crash fatalities in 2012 and 2013; and

WHEREAS, SB 65 would strengthen laws prohibiting consumption of alcoholic beverages while operating a vehicle and make it illegal to smoke or ingest marijuana while driving.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Monte Sereno does hereby support SB 65 and urges the California State Legislature and the Governor of California to sign this bill into law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council this 7th day of February, 2017 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Craig, Rogers, Turner, Wolsheimer and Mayor Anstandig

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None



Marshall Anstandig, Mayor

ATTEST:



Andrea M. Chelemengos, City Clerk