

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN LOCAL DEMOCRACY, AUTHORITY, AND CONTROL AS RELATED TO LOCAL ZONING AND HOUSING ISSUES

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California each year proposes, passes, and has signed into law a number of bills addressing a range of land use and housing issues that affect local government; and

WHEREAS, many of these bills impede the authority of local jurisdictions to determine for themselves the land use policies and practices that best suit each city and its residents, instead imposing mandates that fail to account for the unique needs of those jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, the ability of local jurisdictions to determine for themselves which projects require review beyond a ministerial approval; what parking requirements are appropriate for a project; what plans and programs are suitable and practical for a specific jurisdiction rather than having these decisions imposed upon cities by the State without regard for the circumstances of each individual city; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Habra feels strongly that our local government is best able to assess the needs of our community and objects to the proliferation of State legislation that deprives us of that ability;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of La Habra resolves as follows:

- A. The City of La Habra is opposed to the current practice of the legislature of the State of California of continually proposing and passing multitudes of bills that directly impact and interfere with the ability of cities to control their own zoning authority.
- B. The City of La Habra supports efforts of coalitions of cities, such as the California Cities for Local Control coalition, to protect and retain local control over zoning, as each individual city within the State of California is best suited to determine how zoning should be practiced to meet its own housing needs.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 2020.

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Tom Beamish,  
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Richard D. Jones  
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA    )  
COUNTY OF ORANGE    )       ss  
CITY OF LA HABRA       )

I, Laurie Swindell, City Clerk of the City of La Habra, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is the original of Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ and was duly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of La Habra at a regularly scheduled meeting held on the 7th day of December, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

AYES:        COUNCILMEMBERS:  
NOES:        COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSENT:     COUNCILMEMBERS:  
ABSTAIN:    COUNCILMEMBERS:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of La Habra this 7th day of December, 2020.

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Laurie Swindell, CMC  
City Clerk