

RESOLUTION 21-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MISSION VIEJO EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ACTION TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN LOCAL DEMOCRACY, AUTHORITY AND CONTROL AS RELATED TO LOCAL ZONING HOUSING AND LAND USE ISSUES.

A. Intent of the City Council.

The legislature of the State of California each year proposes, passes, and had signed into law several bills addressing a range of land-use housing issues that override the local city councils and planning commissions; and

The legislature of the State of California does not allow sufficient time between each legislative cycle to determine if the legislation is successful in bringing about the change for the State of California's housing issues; and

Many of these bills usurp the authority of local jurisdictions to determine for themselves the land use policies and practices that best suit each city and its residents and instead impose mandates that do not consider the needs and differences of jurisdictions throughout the State of California and

The ability of local jurisdictions to determine for themselves which projects require review beyond a ministerial approval; what parking requirements are appropriate for various neighborhoods within their jurisdiction; what plans and programs are suitable and practical for each community rather than having these decisions imposed upon cities without regard to the circumstances of each individual city; and what zoning should be allowed for residential properties is a matter of great import to the City of Mission Viejo among other items related to local zoning and housing issues; and

The City Council and the City of Mission Viejo 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 Mission Viejo hereby resolves as follows:

B. Resolution.

Section 1. In all respects as to Part A, intent of the City Council, which is hereby incorporated by reference.

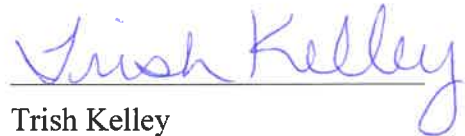
Section 2. The City of Mission Viejo is opposed to the current practice of the legislature of the State of California of continually proposing and passing multitudes of bills that directly

impact and interfere with the ability of cities to control their own destiny through use of the zoning authority that has been granted to them.

Section 3. The City of Mission Viejo will explore various ways to protect the ability of cities to retain local control over zoning as each individual city within the State of California is best suited to determine how the zoning in their city should be allocated to meet the housing needs of the community.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause this resolution and his/her certification to be entered into the Book of Resolution of the City Council of this City.

PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 26th day of January, 2021.



Trish Kelley
Mayor

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Mission Viejo at a regularly scheduled meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of January, 2021 by the following vote of the Council:

AYES:	Bucknum, Goodell, Kelley, Rath and Sachs
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	None

ATTEST:


Kimberly Schmitt
City Clerk