

RESOLUTION NO. CC-2008-045

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF LAWNSDALE, CALIFORNIA
IN SUPPORT OF THE CALIFORNIA CITIZENS FOR LOCAL CONTROL**

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California has proposed a number of bills addressing a range of housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the majority of these bills usurp the authority of local jurisdictions to determine for themselves the land use policies and practices that best suit their cities and residents and instead impose mandates that do not take into account the needs and differences of jurisdictions throughout the State, as well as imposing unfunded mandates on jurisdictions for actions that are not in their best interests; and

WHEREAS, for example, the ability of jurisdictions to determine for themselves which projects require review beyond a ministerial approval, what parking requirements are appropriate for various locales 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 is a matter of great import to the City of Lawnsdale; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Lawnsdale 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; and

WHEREAS, the California Citizens for Local Control is a volunteer organization whose mission is to spread awareness and enlist support to ensure that cities can continue to manage their own land use and zoning issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAWNSDALE, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council registers its equally strong opposition to the current practice of the State legislature of 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; and

SECTION 2. That the City Council declares that, should the State continue to pass legislation that attacks local municipal authority, control, and revenue the City of Lawnsdale will support actions such as a ballot measure that would limit the State's ability to control local activities and strengthen local democracy and authority; and

SECTION 3. That the City Council states its support of the California Citizens for Local Control volunteer organization and its efforts for protecting local control for cities.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall take effect as of the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 17th day of August, 2020.


Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor

ATTEST:


State of California)
County of Los Angeles) SS
City of Lawndale)

I, Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, City Clerk of the City of Lawndale, California, do hereby certify that the City Council of the City of Lawndale duly approved and adopted the foregoing Resolution No. CC-2008-045 at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 17th day of August, 2020, by the following roll call vote:

Name	Voting		Present, Not Voting		Absent
	Aye	No	Abstain	Not Participating	
Robert Pullen-Miles, Mayor	X				
Bernadette Suarez, Mayor Pro Tem	X				
James H. Osborne	X				
Pat Kearney	X				
Daniel Reid	X				


Rhonda Hofmann Gorman, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Tiffany J. Israel, City Attorney