

## **RESOLUTION 2023-15**

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

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 housing issues; and

WHEREAS, 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

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 each city and its residents and instead impose mandates that do not take into account the needs and differences of jurisdictions throughout the State of California; 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 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 importance to the City of Canyon Lake among other items related to local zoning and housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Canyon Lake 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 CANYON LAKE DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

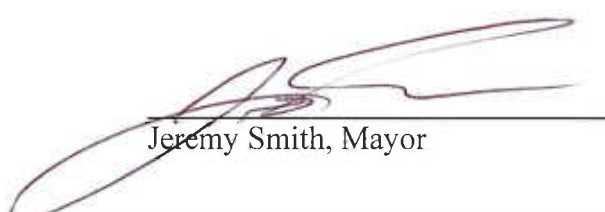
SECTION 1. The City of Canyon Lake is opposed to the current practice of the legislature of the State of California of continually proposing and passing multitudes of bills that directly impact and interfere with the ability of cities to control their own destiny through use of the zoning authority that has been granted to them.

SECTION 2. The City of Canyon Lake 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 in order to meet the housing needs of the community.


SECTION 3. The provisions of this Resolution are severable and if any provision, clause, sentence, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity, unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, sections, words or parts thereof of the Resolution or their applicability to other persons or circumstances.

SECTION 4. That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and that the same shall be in full force and effect.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 2023.

  
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Jeremy Smith, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sheryl L. Garcia, MMC, CPM  
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE ) SS  
CITY OF CANYON LAKE )

I, Sheryl L. Garcia, City Clerk of the City of Canyon Lake, California, do hereby certify, that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Resolution No. 2023-15, adopted by the City Council of the City of Canyon Lake, California, at a meeting thereof, held on April 12, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Castillo, Dain, Terry, Welty, Smith

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: None



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Sheryl L. Garcia, MMC, CPM  
City Clerk