

## **RESOLUTION NO. CC-2103-022**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF THE CITY OF REDONDO BEACH, 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 assigned 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 import to the City of Redondo Beach among other items related to local zoning and housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of the City of Redondo Beach 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 REDONDO BEACH, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City of Redondo Beach 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 Redondo Beach 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 City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause this resolution and his/her certification to be entered in the Book of Resolution of the Council of this City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March 2021.

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*William C. Brand*  
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William C. Brand, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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*Michael W. Webb*  
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Michael W. Webb, City Attorney

ATTEST:

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*Eleanor Manzano*  
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Eleanor Manzano, CMC, City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) ss  
CITY OF REDONDO BEACH     )

I, Eleanor Manzano, City Clerk of the City of Redondo Beach, California, do hereby certify that Resolution No. CC-2103-022 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Redondo Beach, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council held on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2021, and there after signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk, and that said resolution was adopted by the following vote:

AYES:       NEHRENHEIM, LOEWENSTEIN, HORVATH, GRAN, EMDEE

NOES:       NONE

ABSENT:     NONE

ABSTAIN:    NONE

DocuSigned by:

*Eleanor Manzano*

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Eleanor Manzano, CMC  
City Clerk