

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE
CITY OF MENDOTA, COUNTY OF FRESNO

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

RESOLUTION NO. 20-88

WHEREAS, each year the Legislature of the State of California proposes and passes, and the Governor signs into law, a number of bills addressing a range of housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California and the Governor do not allow sufficient time between each legislative cycle to determine whether legislation is successful in bringing about change to the State of California's housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the majority of these bills usurp the authority of local jurisdictions to determine the land use policies and practices that best suit each city and their residents for themselves, 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 circumstances of each individual city; and what zoning should be allowed for residential properties is a matter of great import to the City of Mendota among other items related to local zoning and housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mendota 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 the ability to govern.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Mendota opposes 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 cities' ability to control their own destiny through the use of the zoning authority that has been granted to them.



Rolando Castro, Mayor

ATTEST:

I, Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk of the City of Mendota, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted and passed by the City Council at a regular meeting of said Council, held at the Mendota City Hall on the 8th day of December, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 – Mayor Castro, Mayor Pro Tem Mendoza, Councilors Alonso, Riofrio, and Rosales
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 0
ABSTAIN: 0



Celeste Cabrera-Garcia, City Clerk

