

CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES

LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION NO. 2467

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED STATE PLANNING AND ZONING LEGISLATION THAT USURPS LOCAL CONTROL AND IMPOSES UNFUNDED MANDATES, AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN LOCAL CONTROL AND LAND USE AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California, has proposed a number of bills addressing a range of planning and zoning issues that are typically addressed by local jurisdictions through its general plan and zoning code; 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 importance to the City of Rolling Hills Estates, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rolling Hills Estates 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, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROLLING HILLS ESTATES HEREBY:

Registers its 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

Declares that, should the State continue to pass legislation that attacks local municipal authority, control and revenue, the City of Rolling Hills Estates will support actions such as a ballot measure that would limit the State ability to control local activities and strengthen local democracy and land use authority.

APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 25th day of August, 2020.


VELVETH SCHMITZ, MAYOR

ATTEST:


LAUREN PETTIT, CITY CLERK

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 2467 was duly and regularly passed by the City Council of the City of Rolling Hills Estates at a regular meeting thereof held on August 25, 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: HUFF, MITCHELL, SCHMITZ, ZERUNYAN, ZUCKERMAN

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE


LAUREN PETTIT, CITY CLERK