

RESOLUTION NO. 10620

**A RESOLUTION OF THE FOLSOM CITY COUNCIL
EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN
LOCAL AUTHORITY AND CONTROL RELATED TO
LOCAL ZONING AND HOUSING ISSUES**

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

WHEREAS, many 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, and what zoning should be allowed for residential properties is greatly important to the City of Folsom; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Folsom strongly believes that local government is best able to assess the needs of their community, and objects to the proliferation of State legislation that deprives cities of that ability.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that:

The City of Folsom is opposed to the current practice of the California legislature of passing legislation that directly impacts and interferes with the ability of cities to control their own destiny through use of the land use and zoning authority; and

The City of Folsom will support efforts to protect the ability of cities to retain local control over housing and zoning, as each individual city within the State of California is best suited to determine how housing and zoning in their city should be allocated in order to meet the housing needs of their community.


PASSED AND ADOPTED this 27th day of April 2021, by the following roll-call vote:

AYES:	Councilmember(s): Aquino, Chalamcherla, Howell, Rodriguez, Kozlowski
NOES:	Councilmember(s): None
ABSENT:	Councilmember(s): None
ABSTAIN:	Councilmember(s): None



Michael D. Kozlowski, MAYOR

ATTEST:



Christa Freemantle, CITY CLERK