

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-24

**RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED HOUSING LEGISLATION AND
SUPPORTING ACTIONS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN LOCAL CONTROL**

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California has proposed a number of bills addressing a range of 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 their city and citizens, and instead impose mandates that do not take into account the needs and differences of jurisdictions throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, each jurisdiction should be able to determine for themselves which projects require review beyond a ministerial approval, what parking requirements are appropriate for various land uses and locations, and which programs are suitable and practical to implement within the community, rather than having these decisions imposed by the State without regard to the circumstances of each individual city within the jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Newman 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 of Newman hereby registers its strong opposition to State legislation that usurps local control and to the current practice of the State legislature proposing and passing bills that directly impact and interfere with the City's zoning authority that has been granted to them.

The foregoing resolution was introduced at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Newman held on the 11th of May 2021 by Council Member McDonald, who moved its adoption, which motion was duly seconded and it was upon roll call carried and the resolution adopted by the following roll call vote:

AYES: McDonald, Ball, Pimentel and Mayor Graham.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Candea.
ABSTAIN: None.

APPROVED:



Mayor of the City of Newman,
County of Stanislaus, State of California

ATTEST:



City Clerk of the City of Newman,
County of Stanislaus, State of California