

RESOLUTION NO. 8044

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR CALIFORNIA CITIZENS FOR LOCAL CONTROL AND ACTIONS TO STRENGTHEN LOCAL AUTHORITY AND CONTROL AS RELATED TO LOCAL ZONING AND HOUSING ISSUES

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California has proposed a number of bills addressing a range of statewide housing issues;

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 residents;

WHEREAS, these imposed mandates do not take into account the needs and differences of the City of San Fernando and other jurisdictions throughout the state;

WHEREAS, the City of San Fernando has a proven track record as a responsible local jurisdiction committed to adhering to the objectives of the legislature of the State of California but has been assigned unattainable density growth targets; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Fernando feels strongly that our local government is best able to assess the needs of our community for equitable growth and objects to the proliferation of state legislation that deprives us of that ability.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN FERNANDO DOES HEREBY RESOLVE, FIND, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The representations set forth in the Recitals above, are true and correct.

SECTION 2: That by adoption of this Resolution, the City of San Fernando expresses its strong opposition to state legislation that usurps local control and to the current practice of state legislature passing bills directly impacting and interfering with cities zoning authority.

SECTION 3: The City of San Fernando is an advocate of local control as the best means to protect its residents and business owners, and promote the goals and priorities of the community. The modified RHNA allocation methodology, as well as the manner in which it was approved by the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) Regional Council questions the integrity of what is mandated to be a collaborative RHNA process, negating months of local participation conducted in good faith.

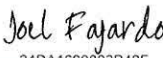
SECTION 4: The City of San Fernando expresses its strong support for California Citizens for Local Control and Actions to Strengthen Local Authority and control, as related to local zoning and housing issues.

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SECTION 5: The City of San Fernando will explore various ways to protect the ability of cities ability to retain control their own destiny of zoning authority that is one of the fundamental powers of local jurisdictions.

SECTION 6: That the City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution that shall be effective upon its adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 16th day of November, 2020.

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Joel Fajardo, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julia Fritz, City Clerk

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CERTIFICATION

I, Julia Fritz, City Clerk of the City of San Fernando, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of Resolution No. 8044 which was regularly introduced and adopted by the City Council of the City of San Fernando, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 16th day of November, 2020, by the following vote of the City Council:

AYES: Fajardo, Pacheco, Ballin, Gonzales, Mendoza – 5

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAINED: None

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the City of San Fernando, California, this 23rd day of November, 2020.



Julia Fritz, City Clerk