

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-5727

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

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

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California does not allow sufficient time between each legislative cycle to determine if the legislation is successful in bringing about the change for the State of California's 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 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 rather than having these decisions imposed upon cities without regard to the circumstances of each individual city; and what zoning should be allowed for residential properties is a matter of great import to the City of Yorba Linda among other items related to local zoning and housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Yorba Linda 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, by the City Council of the City of Yorba Linda as follows:

Section 1. The City of Yorba Linda is opposed to 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 the ability of cities to control their own destiny through use of the zoning authority that has been granted to them.


Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause this resolution and her certification to be entered in the Book of Resolution of the Council of this City.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Yorba Linda, California on the 17th day of November 2020.



BETH HANEY, MAYOR
CITY OF YORBA LINDA

ATTEST:



MARCIA BROWN, CITY CLERK
CITY OF YORBA LINDA

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
RUTAN & TUCKER LLP




CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
 ss.
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

I, **MARCIA BROWN**, City Clerk of the City of Yorba Linda, California, **DO HEREBY CERTIFY** that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Yorba Linda held on the 17th day of November, 2020, and was carried by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Campbell, Haney, Hernandez, Huang, Rodriguez
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None



MARCIA BROWN, CITY CLERK
CITY OF YORBA LINDA