

## RESOLUTION NO. 20-66

### RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY 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 Town and its residents and instead impose mandates that do not consider 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 Town; and what zoning should be allowed for residential properties is a matter of great import to the Town of Yucca Valley among other items related to local zoning and housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley 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, the Council of the Town of Yucca Valley resolves as follows:

Section 1. The Town of Yucca Valley is opposed to the current practice of the legislature of the State of California 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.

Section 2. The Town of Yucca Valley will explore various ways to protect the ability of towns and cities to retain local control over zoning as each individual city or town within the State of California is best suited to determine how the zoning in their town should be allocated in order to meet the housing needs of the community.

Section 3. The Town 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

Town.


APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
TOWN ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

COUNTY OF SAN BERNARDINO

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY

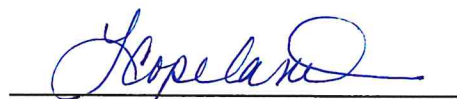
I, Lesley R. Copeland, Town Clerk of the Town of Yucca Valley, California hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-66 as duly and regularly adopted at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Yucca Valley, California at a meeting thereof held on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020, by the following vote:

Ayes: Council Members Denison, Drozd, Lombardo, Schooler, and Mayor Abel

Noes: None

Abstain: None

Absent: None



Lesley R. Copeland, CMC  
TOWN CLERK