

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-36

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING THE OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED LAND USE LEGISLATION AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN LOCAL DEMOCRACY, AUTHORITY AND CONTROL

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California has proposed a number of bills addressing a range of land use 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 cities and residents and instead impose mandates that do not take into account the needs and differences of jurisdictions throughout the State, as well as imposing unfunded mandates on jurisdictions for actions that are not in their best interests; and

WHEREAS, the State of California includes immensely diverse jurisdictions of varying population sizes and community character; and

WHEREAS, as our General Plan states, "La Habra Heights is a unique community in the greater Southern California area because of its community character"; and

WHEREAS, as our General Plan further states "The City of La Habra Heights was incorporated in 1978 so that the residents could control their own destiny and preserve ... the rural (community) character"; and

WHEREAS, our General Plan was entirely written during a series of over 70 public meetings with extensive public input and participation; and

WHEREAS, for example, the ability of jurisdictions to determine for themselves which projects require review beyond a ministerial approval, what parking requirements are appropriate for various locales 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 each community rather than having these decisions imposed upon cities without regard to the circumstances of each individual city is a matter of great import to the City of La Habra Heights; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Habra Heights feels strongly that our local government is best able to assess the needs for our community and objects to the proliferation of State legislation that deprives us of that ability.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA HABRA HEIGHTS, CALIFORNIA, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council hereby registers its strong opposition to State legislation that usurp local control and impose unfunded mandates.

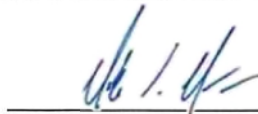
Section 2. The City hereby registers its equally strong position to the current practice of the State legislature of proposing and passing multitudes of bills that directly impact and interfere with the ability of cities to control their own destiny through the use of the zoning authority that has been granted to them.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 12th day of October, 2020 by the City Council of the City of La Habra Heights in the State of California.

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: Bergman, Klingfus, Laherty, Williams, and Zezula
NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None
ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS: None

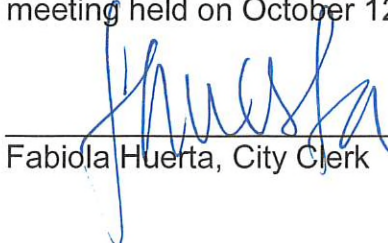

Brian Bergman, Mayor

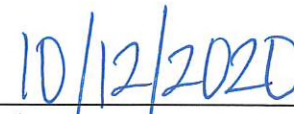
APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Michael Maurer, City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Fabiola Huerta, City Clerk do hereby attest to and certify the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-36 was adopted by the City Council of the City of La Habra Heights at a regular meeting held on October 12, 2020.


Fabiola Huerta, City Clerk


Date