

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-107

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA, EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO STATE PLANNING AND ZONING LEGISLATION THAT USURPS LOCAL CONTROL AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR CALIFORNIA CITIZENS FOR LOCAL CONTROL

WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California has proposed several bills addressing a range of planning and zoning; 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 for actions that are not in their best interests; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of West Covina 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; and

WHEREAS, the California Citizens for Local Control group is a volunteer organization that aims to spread awareness and enlist support to ensure that cities can continue to manage their own land use and zoning issues.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WEST COVINA, CALIFORNIA DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

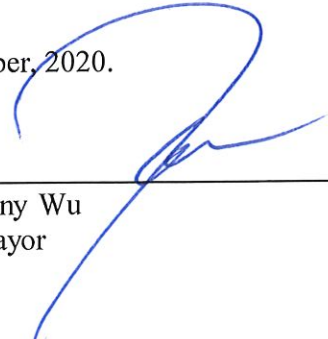
SECTION 1. The City Council registers its strong opposition to the current practice of the State Legislature of proposing and passing multitudes of bills that directly impact and interfere with the ability of cities to control their own destiny through use of the zoning authority that has been granted to them.

SECTION 2. The City Council declares that, should the State continue to pass legislation that attacks local municipal authority, control and revenue, the City of West Covina will support actions that would limit the State's ability to control local activities and strengthen local democracy and land use authority.

SECTION 3. The City Council states its support of the California Citizens for Local Control volunteer organization and its efforts to protect local control for cities.

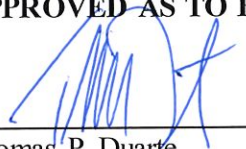
SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall enter the same in the book of original resolutions and it shall become effective immediately.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2020.



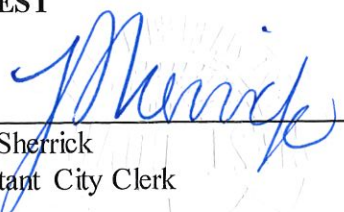
Tony Wu
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM



Thomas P. Duarte
City Attorney

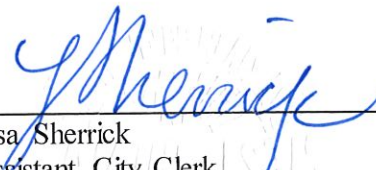
ATTEST



Lisa Sherrick
Assistant City Clerk

I, LISA SHERRICK, ASSISTANT CITY CLERK of the City of West Covina, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2020-107 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of West Covina, California, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 20th day of October, 2020, by the following vote of the City Council:

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| AYES: | Castellanos, Johnson, Shewmaker, Lopez-Viado, Wu |
| NOES: | None |
| ABSENT: | None |
| ABSTAIN: | None |



Lisa Sherrick
Assistant City Clerk