



Office of the City Clerk  
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Agoura Hills, CA 91301

## CERTIFICATION

STATE OF CALIFORNIA           )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES    ) SS  
CITY OF AGOURA HILLS        )

I, Kimberly M. Rodrigues, City Clerk of the City of Agoura Hills, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing two (2) pages of **Resolution No. 21-1968**; *A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Agoura Hills, California, Expressing Support for Actions to Further Strengthen Local Democracy, Authority, and Control as Related to Local Zoning and Housing Issues*; are the full, true and correct original of the Resolution adopted by the City Council at its Regular Meeting held at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2021, and on file and of record in the Office of the City Clerk, pursuant to the City's Electronic Documentation Management System (EDMS) policy.



Kimberly M. Rodrigues, MPPA, MMC  
City Clerk

Dated: February 24, 2021

## **RESOLUTION NO. 21-1968**

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS, CALIFORNIA, 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 State of California actions do not have sufficient time in between passage with the ability to determine the success in bringing about change related to 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 or jurisdiction 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 City; and what zoning should be allowed for residential properties is a matter of great importance to the City of Agoura Hills among other items related to local zoning and housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the current COVID-19 pandemic has had major impacts on the City's ability to work towards and meet the rapidly approaching deadlines for compliance with bills recently passed by the State legislature; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Agoura Hills 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;

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AGOURA HILLS HEREBY FINDS, RESOLVES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** The City Council of the City of Agoura Hills is opposed to the current practice of 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 the use of zoning authority that has been granted to them.

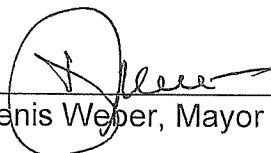
**SECTION 2.** The City of Agoura Hills will explore various ways to protect the ability of the towns and cities to retain local control over zoning as each individual town or city

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 City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and enter into the record this resolution in accordance with the City's policies.

**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED** this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2021, by the following vote to wit:

AYES: (3) Weber, Buckley Weber, Northrup  
NOES: (0)  
ABSENT: (2) Anstead, Lopez  
ABSTAIN: (0)

  
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Denis Weber, Mayor

ATTEST:



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Kimberly M. Rodrigues, City Clerk

