

RESOLUTION NO. 7343

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ARCADIA, 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 and passes, and the Governor has signed into law, a number of bills addressing a range of housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California and the Governor do not allow sufficient time between each legislative cycle to determine if the legislation is successful in bringing about change 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 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 circumstances of each individual city; and what zoning should be allowed for residential properties is a matter of great import to the City of Arcadia among other items related to local zoning and housing issues; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Arcadia 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 our ability to govern.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Arcadia does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. The City of Arcadia 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 the use of the zoning authority that has been granted to them.

SECTION 2. The City of Arcadia will explore various ways to protect the ability of cities to retain local control over zoning as each individual city within the State of California is best suited to determine how the zoning in their city should be allocated in order to meet the housing needs of the community..

SECTION 3. The City Clerk shall certify the adoption of this Resolution.

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Passed, approved and adopted this 17th of November, 2020.

/s/ Roger Chandler

Mayor of the City of Arcadia

ATTEST:

/s/ Gene Glasco

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Stephen P. Deitsch

Stephen P. Deitsch
City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF ARCADIA)

I, GENE GLASCO, City Clerk of the City of Arcadia, hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution No. 7343 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Arcadia, signed by the Mayor and attested to by the City Clerk at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 17th day of November, 2020 and that said Resolution was adopted by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: Beck, Cheng, Verlato, Tay, and Chandler

NOES: None

ABSENT: None

/s/ Gene Glasco
City Clerk of the City of Arcadia