

RESOLUTION NO. 21-03-24-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING ANY LEGISLATION WHICH ERODES LOCAL CONTROL OVER LAND USE, ZONING, HOUSING, AND OTHER LOCAL MATTERS AND SUPPORTING LEGISLATION WHICH MAINTAINS AND ENHANCES LOCAL DISCRETION

The City Council of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita, California, hereby finds, determines, declares and resolves as follows:

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 issues; and

WHEREAS, a number of bills usurp the authority of local jurisdictions to determine policies and practices that best suit each city and its residents; and

WHEREAS, numerous laws and mandates passed by the legislature are slowly eroding local control, especially with respect to land use, and with a detrimental effect on our communities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita feels strongly that local government is best able to determine the policies and programs suitable and practical for each city based on the circumstances of each community; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita objects to the proliferation of State legislation that deprives local government of the ability to retain local control over important matters such as land use, zoning, and housing.

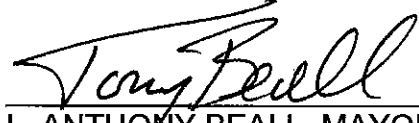
NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RANCHO SANTA MARGARITA, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby opposes any legislation which erodes local control over land use, zoning, housing, and other local matters.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby supports legislation which maintains and enhances local discretion.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby directs staff to monitor proposed legislation for the 2021-2022 legislative session and engage with local legislators regarding the City Council's positions as stated herein.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED THIS 24TH DAY OF MARCH, 2021.



L. ANTHONY BEALL, MAYOR

CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Amy Diaz, City Clerk of the City of Rancho Santa Margarita, hereby attest to and certify that the foregoing resolution is the original resolution adopted by the Rancho Santa Margarita City Council at its regular meeting held on the 24th day of March, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Council Members Gamble, McGirr, Mayor Pro Tempore Figueroa and Mayor Beall (4)

NOES: None (0)

ABSTAIN: None (0)

ABSENT: Council Member Holloway (1)



AMY DIAZ, CITY CLERK