

**RESOLUTION NO. 2021-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ACTIONS THAT WILL FURTHER STRENGTHEN LOCAL GOVERNANCE AND AUTHORITY OVER HOUSING AND LAND USE ISSUES IN HUNTINGTON BEACH.**

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of California continues to propose a number of bills addressing a range of housing issues at the local level; and

WHEREAS, the majority of these bills propose broad, “one size fits all” policies that undermine the authority of local governing bodies to determine land use policies and practices that best suit their communities; and

WHEREAS, the State has introduced numerous housing / land use related bills which impose broad mandates which do not take into account the needs and differences of jurisdictions throughout the State, and in so doing, imposes a variety of unfunded mandates on local communities; and

WHEREAS, it is of great importance to the City of Huntington Beach that we retain our ability to determine for ourselves land use and housing related priorities over decisions that include, but are not limited to, the following: determination of projects that require review beyond a ministerial approval; identifying the appropriate parking requirements for various locales within our City boundaries; the housing plans and programs that are suitable and practical for our community; and other related matters; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach feels strongly that our local government is the agency that is best suited to assess the needs of our community, and the City does not support the State’s increasing efforts to deprive our City Council of self-determination with regard to land use and housing matters.

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

We support actions that strengthen local governance and authority over housing and land use issues in Huntington Beach.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED

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City Manager

INITIATED AND APPROVED:

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Assistant City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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City Attorney