

RESOLUTION NO. R21-06A

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES TO OPPOSE STATE LEGISLATION THAT UNDERMINES LOCAL CONTROL OVER HOUSING AND LAND USE DECISIONS AND THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO PROVIDE INPUT INTO SUCH DECISIONS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates, represents the community's values, including the priority to preserve the neighborhood character of our City; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates has previously expressed its 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; and

WHEREAS, some members of the State Legislature are of the opinion that the solution to the State's housing crisis is poor decision making at the local level and continue to propose legislation that undermines local control and public input into housing and land use decisions; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates has specifically opposed several such legislation in the past year and will continue to oppose any similar future legislation;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the City Council registers its strong opposition to all State legislation that would undermine the ability of the City of Palos Verdes Estates to determine for itself its own housing and land use decisions and the public's right to provide input into such decisions; and

SECTION 2. That the City Council declares that, should the State continue to pass legislation that attacks local municipal authority, control, and revenue, the City of Palos Verdes Estates will support actions such as a ballot measure that would limit the State's ability to control local activities and strengthen local democracy and authority; and

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect as of the date of its passage and adoption.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 9th day of February, 2021



MICHAEL KEMPS, Mayor

ATTEST:



KYLINN CHANEY, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



JOHN COTTI, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS:
CITY OF PALOS VERDES ESTATES)


I, Carol Cowley, Interim City Clerk for the City of Palos Verdes Estates, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution **R21-06A** was duly and regularly approved and adopted by the City Council of the City of Palos Verdes Estates at its regular meeting of the City Council on the 9th day of February 2021, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS: Murdock, Roos, McGowan, Lozzi, Kemps

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS: None

ABSTAIN: COUNCILMEMBER: None


Carol Cowley, Interim City Clerk