

CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH
RESOLUTION NO. RES-24-7423

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH,
CALIFORNIA EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO ASSEMBLY BILL 2560
(ALVAREZ), SENATE BILL 1077 (BLAKESPEAR), SENATE BILL 1092
(BLAKESPEAR), AND SENATE BILL 951 (WIENER)**

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 of the State of California does not allow sufficient time between each legislative cycle to determine if the legislation is successful in bringing about the change for 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 the circumstances of each individual city; and what zoning should be allowed for properties in the Coastal Zone is a matter of great importance of the City of Hermosa Beach among other items related to local zoning and housing issues;

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hermosa Beach 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;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City of Hermosa Beach is opposed Assembly Bill 2560, Senate Bill 1077, Senate Bill 1092, and Senate Bill 951.

SECTION 2. The City of Hermosa Beach 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 use of the zoning authority that has been granted to them.

SECTION 3. The City of Hermosa Beach 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- particularly in the Coastal Zone where coastal resources must be protected.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall email a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities at BallotMeasures@calcities.org; Senator Ben Allen: Samuel Liu, Deputy Chief of Staff, District Director at Samuel.Liu@sen.ca.gov and Rad Nowroozi, District Representative at Rad.Nowroozi@sen.ca.gov; Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi: Melissa Ramoso, District Director at Melissa.Ramoso@asm.ca.gov and Cody Bridges, Senior Field Representative at Cody.Bridges@asm.ca.gov; and Coastal Commission representatives: Kate Huckelbridge, Executive Director at Kate.Huckelbridge@coastal.ca.gov; Steve Hudson, District Director, South Central Coast and South Coast, Los Angeles County at Steve.Hudson@coastal.ca.gov, and Sarah Christie, Legislative Director, Sarah.Christie@coastal.ca.gov.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 9th day of April, 2024.

Justin Massey, Mayor

Mayor Justin Massey

PRESIDENT of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, CA

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Patrick Donegan

Myra Maravilla,
City Clerk

Patrick Donegan,
City Attorney

State of California)
County of Los Angeles) ss
City of Hermosa Beach)

April 10, 2024

Certification of Council Action

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I, Myra Maravilla, City Clerk of the City of Hermosa Beach do hereby certify that the above and foregoing Resolution No. RES-24-7423 was duly approved and adopted by the City Council of said City at its regular meeting thereof held on the 9th day of April 2024 and passed by the following vote:

- AYES: MAYOR MASSEY, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE FRANCOIS,
 COUNCILMEMBERS SAEMANN, DETOY and JACKSON**
- NOES: NONE**
- ABSTAIN: NONE**
- ABSENT: NONE**



Myra Maravilla,
City Clerk