

**CITY OF OJAI  
CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 20-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OJAI  
CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE  
A LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM**

**WHEREAS**, the Ojai City Council historically promotes legislative actions consistent with the goals and functions of the City of Ojai; and

**WHEREAS**, such legislative actions are typically included within a city's adopted Legislative Platform; and

**WHEREAS**, at this time the City does not maintain a Legislative Platform; and

**WHEREAS**, the promotion of legislative actions at this time require separate City Council action to approve individual letters of support or opposition related to specific pieces of legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, the piece -by -piece approval can delay important actions necessary to assist in the passage or defeat of legislation; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council seeks to efficiently pursue legislation that reflects the Legislative Platform and the goals of the City.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Ojai, California, that:

**SECTION 1.** The City Council does hereby adopt the Legislative Platform, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to make statements and write letters necessary to support legislative actions consistent with the City's adopted Legislative Platform. Should the Mayor be unavailable to sign a City advocacy letter, the City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to designate the Mayor Pro Tempore or the City Manager to sign and issue the letter in the Mayor's absence. All correspondence prepared on the City's behalf will be copied to each City Council member.

**SECTION 3.** The recitals provided in this resolution are true and correct and are incorporated into the operative part of this resolution.

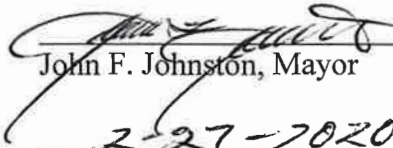
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**SECTION 4.** If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution is, for any reason, held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this resolution. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this resolution, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase hereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 5.** The City Council finds the adoption of this resolution is not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") pursuant to Sections 15060(c)( 2) ( the activity will not result in a direct or reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment) and 15060( c)( 3) ( the activity is not a project as defined in Section 15378) of the CEQA Guidelines, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Division 6, Chapter 3, because it has no potential for resulting in physical change to the environment, directly or indirectly.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** THIS 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2020, by the following roll call vote:


AYES: Blatz, Francina, Haney, Johnston, Weirick  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

  
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John F. Johnston, Mayor  
  
2-27-2020  
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Date signed

ATTEST:

  
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Gail Davis, Deputy City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Matthew Summers, City Attorney

