

RESOLUTION NO. 23-146

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING DEVELOPMENT OF VETERANS HOUSING ON PROPERTIES OWNED BY THE CITY OF CARSON AND CARSON HOUSING AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the City of Carson (sometimes, “City”) is a charter city located in the County of Los Angeles, State of California; and

WHEREAS, there exists a severe housing shortage crisis in the State of California for which the State Legislature in recent years has passed and adopted numerous housing laws all in an attempt to expand, increase and preserve the housing stock within the State; and

WHEREAS, many United States veterans including those who reside within the State of California and the City of Carson, find it extremely difficult to find housing in part due to the paucity of land available for affordable housing developments; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City and the United States of America live in freedom because of the contributions and personal sacrifices made by those who have served and by those now serving in the Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the City should endeavor to always honor the contributions and sacrifices of the millions of veterans who have, over many years, served in the military and the tens of thousands presently serving, both at home and abroad; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now sees fit to adopt this Resolution supporting development of veterans housing on properties owned by the city of Carson and Carson Housing Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The recitals above are true and correct and are incorporated herein by this reference.

SECTION 2. The City Council hereby approves this Resolution supporting development of veterans housing on properties owned by the City of Carson and Carson Housing Authority and its ongoing support for the continued support for housing for United States veterans. The City and the Housing Authority would have to comply with the Surplus Land Act prior to disposition of these properties.

SECTION 3. The City Council declares that, should any provision, section, paragraph, sentence or word of this Resolution be rendered or declared invalid by any final court action in a court of competent jurisdiction or by reason of any preemptive legislation, the remaining

provisions, sections, paragraphs, sentences or words of this Resolution as hereby adopted shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

SECTION 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

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PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 5th day of September 2023.

Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Dr. Khaleah R. Bradshaw, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sunny K. Soltani, City Attorney