

RESOLUTION NO. 20-048

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SARATOGA
IN SUPPORT OF SENATE BILL 795 (BEALL)
BUILDING AFFORDABLE AND INCLUSIVE COMMUNITIES**

WHEREAS, housing prices in California and particularly in Santa Clara County have ballooned, displacing the most vulnerable residents and increasing rates of homelessness; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill (SB) 795 seeks to provide a reliable and sustainable source of funding to address homelessness and provide affordable housing throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, SB 795 would commit \$2 billion per year towards housing projects, housing assistance programs, economic development, and climate resiliency without negatively affecting funding for schools; and

WHEREAS, while the State has enacted various legislation with the intent to reduce barriers to building housing, the demand for housing remains at an all-time high; and

WHEREAS, passage of SB 795 would represent an unparalleled commitment by the State to making a meaningful change and resolve the housing crisis in California.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Saratoga does hereby support SB 795 (Beall), encourages Saratoga community members to express their thoughts on this bill to their State representatives, and urges the California State Legislature and the Governor of California to sign this bill into law.

The above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Saratoga City Council held on the 1st day of July 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Howard A. Miller, Vice Mayor Mary-Lynne Bernald, Council Members E. Manny Cappello, Yan Zhao, Rishi Kumar

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:


Howard A. Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:


Debbie Bretschneider, CMC, City Clerk

DATE: 7/8/2020