

**RESOLUTION NO. 20-049**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SARATOGA  
IN OPPOSITION TO SENATE BILL 902 (WIENER)  
PLANNING AND ZONING: HOUSING DEVELOPMENT: DENSITY**

**WHEREAS**, in recent years, California has experienced a growing need for affordable housing and the State has enacted many laws that seek to address that need by stripping jurisdictions of local control; and

**WHEREAS**, Senate Bill (SB) 902 would allow parcels to be rezoned for up to ten units per parcel without environmental review even when otherwise prohibited by a voter initiative or other local restrictions; and

**WHEREAS**, SB 902 imposes no requirement to build affordable units and continues a one-size-fits all approach to the housing crisis by overriding local land use decisions even where those decisions were made by a vote of the people in an effort to shape future development and maintain the community's unique character.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Saratoga does hereby oppose SB 902, 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 terminate this bill and seek a collaborative approach to the housing crisis.

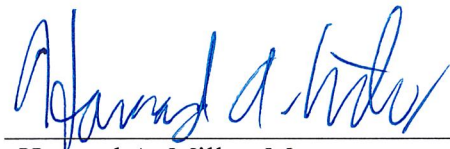
The above and foregoing resolution was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the Saratoga City Council held on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020 by the following vote:

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