

RESOLUTION NO. 18-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARITA,
CALIFORNIA, REGARDING THE CALIFORNIA VALUES ACT

WHEREAS, the California Legislature passed and the Governor signed into law, Senate Bill 54, Chapter 495, Statutes of 2017, which may be cited as the California Values Act; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2018, the United States Department of Justice filed a legal action against the State of California, citing provisions within SB 54 and two other new state laws as being in violation of the United States Constitution and acts of Congress granting authority to the federal government to regulate matters related to immigration and the United States Constitution's supremacy clause; and

WHEREAS, several local jurisdictions in California are challenging the authority of the State of California to mandate local government action over subject areas that historically have been within the purview of local jurisdictions related to law enforcement and interactions with the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clarita is a California municipal corporation operating under the general laws of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clarita contracts for law enforcement services with the County of Los Angeles through the Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, oversight, direction, and policy setting on the provision of law enforcement services are provided by the elected Sheriff and Members of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, the City of Santa Clarita's contract for law enforcement services does not provide the City of Santa Clarita with the ability to dictate policy direction on provision of services by the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clarita City Council shares concerns with other municipal leaders that generally oppose provisions contained within legislation or administrative policies enacted by the State of California that seeks to alter the direct ability of local governments and the federal government to work cooperatively on matters of mutual interest; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Clarita City Council shares concerns with other local government leaders that provision of local law enforcement services should be a matter of local control and determination.

NOW THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1: The Santa Clarita City Council is opposed to provisions that conflict with federal law in Senate Bill 54, Chapter 495, Statutes of 2017, and urges the California Legislature to repeal those provisions.

SECTION 2: The Santa Clarita City Council directs the City Attorney to file an amicus curiae brief in support of the United States in the case of the United States of America v. The State of California, Edmund G. Brown Jr. and Xavier Becerra (18-264), related to Senate Bill 54, if and when appropriate.

SECTION 3: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this Resolution.

PASSED APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this ____th day of _____ 2018.

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

DATE: _____

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss.
CITY OF SANTA CLARITA)

I, Mary Cusick, City Clerk of the City of Santa Clarita, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 18-__ was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Clarita at a regular meeting thereof, held on the ___th day of _____ 2018, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

NOES: COUNCILMEMBERS:

ABSENT: COUNCILMEMBERS:

CITY CLERK