

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANTIOCH  
EXPRESSING ITS SUPPORT FOR APPROVAL OF THE INITIATIVE TO CHANGE  
GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATIONS WITHIN THE SAND CREEK FOCUS AREA AND  
PERMANENTLY REQUIRE VOTER APPROVAL OF AMENDMENTS TO URBAN  
LIMIT LINE (“LET ANTIOCH VOTERS DECIDE” INITIATIVE)**

**WHEREAS**, on June 9, 2020, the City Council voted to place the Initiative to Change General Plan Designations Within the Sand Creek Focus Area and Permanently Require Voter Approval of Amendments to the Urban Limit Line,” better known as the “Let Antioch Voters Decide,” or “LAVD,” Initiative, on the ballot for the November 3 General Election;

**WHEREAS**, the LAVD Initiative would enact changes to the Antioch General Plan and Development Title that would protect tributaries, preserve agricultural land, protect open spaces, protect wildlife, preserve scenic views, and encourage enjoyment of nature within the Sand Creek Focus Area;

**WHEREAS**, the LAVD Initiative would reduce the number of allowed dwelling units in the Sand Creek Focus Area from 4,000 to 2,100 units and change the designation of 80% of land in that area west of Deer Valley Road “Rural Residential, Agriculture, Open Space”;

**WHEREAS**, the LAVD Initiative would enact several important limitations on land uses, setback requirement, viewshed protections, and other measures to carry out its declared goals and objectives; and

**WHEREAS**, the LAVD Initiative would amend the Antioch General Plan to permanently extend the requirement that the City of Antioch voters approve any amendment to the Urban Limit Line that voters approved in November 2005.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council does hereby express its support for the approval of the Let Antioch Voters Decide Initiative at the November 3, 2020 General Election.

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