



RESOLUTION 24-21 IN SUPPORT OF EDUCATION WORKFORCE HOUSING

WHEREAS, the Oxnard Union High School District is located Ventura County California where affordable housing is in dangerously low supply; and

WHEREAS, working families are finding it increasingly difficult to purchase or rent a home within or in close proximity to the District's boundaries within Ventura County; and

WHEREAS, the lack of affordable housing within the District is proving to be a barrier to the recruitment and retention of certificated and classified employees needed to facilitate the implementation of the District's educational programs to benefit the students living within the District's boundaries; and

WHEREAS, stable housing is essential to the well-being and success of Oxnard Union High School District's students, families, and employees.

WHEREAS, the District wishes to express its unequivocal support of future workforce housing developments that would provide much-needed affordable housing for District employees within close proximity to the District's schools to assist in the recruitment, retention, and quality of life of District employees, thereby enhancing the District's ability to deliver its educational programs to the students.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education of the Oxnard Union High School supports and encourages governmental agencies, private sector partnerships, and school district cooperation in promoting affordable workforce housing in an effort to increase residential opportunities for Oxnard Union High School District employees to live in the communities where they work; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oxnard Union High School District pledges its commitment as a partner in the effort to positively address the affordable housing crisis in Ventura County; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the coordination, collaboration, and partnerships necessary to positively address the City's affordable housing crisis is a priority for the Oxnard Union High School District

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