

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA  
TO REPEAL RESOLUTION 17-8435 AND RESCIND THE CITY OF  
SANTA CLARA EARLY CONSIDERATION POLICY FOR  
GENERAL PLAN AMENDMENT APPLICATIONS**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS FOLLOWS:**

**WHEREAS**, on May 16, 2017, the City of Santa Clara adopted Resolution No. 17-8435,  
establishing the “Early Consideration Policy for General Plan Amendment Applications”;

**WHEREAS**, implementation of the Early Consideration Policy has proved to add significant time  
and expense to the General Plan Amendment process without providing substantial benefits;

**WHEREAS**, based on the recommendation of the Governance Committee reached at its  
September 14, 2020 meeting, and the direction of the City Council provided at its September 29,  
2020 meeting, the Council now desires to rescind the Early Consideration Policy, effective  
January 1, 2021.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA AS  
FOLLOWS:**

1. That Resolution No. 17-8435 is hereby repealed.
2. That the Early Consideration Policy for General Plan Amendment Applications is hereby  
rescinded.

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3. Effective date. This resolution shall become effective on January 1, 2021.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THE FOREGOING TO BE A TRUE COPY OF A RESOLUTION PASSED  
AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SANTA CLARA, CALIFORNIA, AT A REGULAR MEETING  
THEREOF HELD ON THE \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES: COUNCILORS:

NOES: COUNCILORS:

ABSENT: COUNCILORS:

ABSTAINED: COUNCILORS:

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
NORA PIMENTEL, MMC  
ASSISTANT CITY CLERK  
CITY OF SANTA CLARA