

**RESOLUTION # 04-22**  
**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING HOUSING AND LOCAL DECISION-MAKING  
AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, local elected decision-makers are in the best position to determine the health, safety, and welfare regulations that best serve the unique needs of their constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, zoning regulation is an important planning tool that benefits communities economically and socially, improves health and wellness, and helps conserve the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, local zoning regulation allows communities to plan for the use of land transparently, involving residents through public engagement; and


**WHEREAS**, cities across the state are keenly aware of the distinct housing challenges facing their communities and they target those local housing challenges with available tools; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple bills restricting local decision-making related to housing have been introduced in the 2021-2022 biennium.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
Forada that this Council supports local decision-making authority and opposes legislation that restricts the ability for local elected officials to respond to the needs of their communities.

**LET IT ALSO BE RESOLVED** that this Council supports housing policy that advances solutions to support full housing spectrum solutions, local innovation, incentives instead of mandates, and community-specific solutions throughout Minnesota.

**ADOPTED** by the Forada City Council this 7th day of  
February, 2022.

  
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Mayor City of Forada

**Attest:**

  
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City Clerk/Treasurer