

## RESOLUTION 2023-XXX

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANA OPPOSING CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 742 (JACKSON)

**WHEREAS**, on February 13, 2023, California State Assemblymember Corey Jackson (D-Moreno Valley) introduced Assembly Bill 742 which, if adopted, would prohibit the use of police canines for apprehension and crowd control, as specified in the bill; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Ana actively opposes Assembly Bill 742 and considers the proposed bill an uninformed and counter-productive attempt to eliminate a lawful, effective, and legitimate non-lethal force option throughout the State of California; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Ana promotes an acute understanding of the importance of de-escalation techniques and advocates for effective de-escalation tools, including the use and presence of police canines in appropriate situations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Ana advocates for and promotes the use of controlled and necessary non-lethal force options versus lethal force options when appropriate; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Santa Ana understands the incredible value of police canines and the invaluable non-lethal force option police canines provide for police officers in dangerous situations; and

**WHEREAS**, police canines provide an effective de-escalation tool and non-lethal force option for California law enforcement organizations.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana as follows:**

**Section 1.** The City of Santa Ana hereby opposes Assembly Bill 742 and considers the proposed legislation irresponsible, counter-productive, and unnecessary.

**Section 2.** The City of Santa Ana urges the State Legislature of the State of California to oppose Assembly Bill 742.

**Section 3.** The City Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to sign a letter opposing Assembly Bill 742, and further directs staff to send a copy of this resolution and the letter of opposition to Assemblymember Jackson and other interested parties.

**Section 4.** This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the City Council, and the City Clerk shall attest to and certify the vote adopting this Resolution.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2023.

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Valerie Amezcua  
Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
Sonia R. Carvalho, City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_

AYES: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

NOES: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

ABSTAIN: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

NOT PRESENT: Councilmembers \_\_\_\_\_

#### CERTIFICATE OF ATTESTATION AND ORIGINALITY

I, Jennifer L. Hall, City Clerk, do hereby attest to and certify the attached Resolution No. 2023-\_\_\_\_ to be the original Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Santa Ana on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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City Clerk  
City of Santa Ana