

CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH
RES-24-XXXX

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH,
CALIFORNIA EXPRESSING SUPPORT TO ASSEMBLY BILL 2309**

WHEREAS, The legislature of the State of California each year proposes, passes, and has signed into law a number of bills addressing a range of public safety issues; and

WHEREAS, Government Code 4180.5. authorizes the city attorney of any general law city or chartered city to, with the consent of the district attorney of that county, prosecute any misdemeanor committed within the city arising out of violation of state law; and

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2024, Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi introduced, amended thereafter to add co-author Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco, Assembly Bill (AB) 2309, which would remove the consent requirement and, instead, authorize the city attorney of any general law city or chartered city to prosecute any misdemeanor committed within the city arising out of violation of state law; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hermosa Beach feels strongly that AB 2309 provides local governments autonomy by allowing city attorneys to prosecute state misdemeanors to respond swiftly and appropriately to the public safety challenges municipalities face.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH,
CALIFORNIA, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. The City of Hermosa Beach is in support of AB 2309.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk shall email a copy of this adopted resolution to the League of California Cities at CityLetters@calcities.org, and the offices of Assemblymember Al Muratsuchi and Assemblymember Blanca Pacheco.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED on this 15th day of May, 2024.

Mayor Justin Massey

PRESIDENT of the City Council and **MAYOR** of the City of Hermosa Beach, CA

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Myra Maravilla
City Clerk

Patrick Donegan
City Attorney