

RESOLUTION #22-08

**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 that the City Council of the City of Princeton, Minnesota supports local decision-making authority and opposes legislation that restricts the ability for local elected officials to respond to the needs of their communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Princeton, Minnesota 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 this 10th day of February, 2022.

ATTEST:

Thom Walker, Mayor

Shawna Jenkins Tadych
City Clerk