

RESOLUTION No. 401.

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, OPPOSING THE PASSAGE OF A LAW THAT WOULD CAUSE CITY ATTORNEYS, CHIEFS OF POLICE AND CITY JUDGES, IN SIXTH CLASS CITIES, TO BE ELECTED INSTEAD OF APPOINTED.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA, CALIFORNIA, RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, that a bill has been introduced in the State Assembly requiring that city attorneys for sixth class cities be elected and be residents of the city served, and

WHEREAS, the members of the City Council of said city of Chula Vista believe: First, that it is of the utmost importance that city attorneys, chiefs of police and city judges of the sixth class cities work entirely in harmony with the city councils, and

Second, that the election of these officials for sixth class cities will not generally serve the interests of the communities of the sixth class as well as appointment by the city council as is now provided by law, and

Third, that the present provision of law adequately covers the choice of the officials mentioned above for cities of the sixth class, and does not preclude employment of local attorneys if attorneys of adequate and proper qualifications reside within the cities served, and

Fourth, that the proposed law would narrow the choice by councils of cities of the sixth class to an undesirable degree and in many instances would work to the detriment of such communities, and

Fifth, that the election of the officials mentioned for sixth class cities would inject politics and office seeking, regardless of qualifications, to a greater degree than under the existing law, thus tending to lower the professional standard of a service general accepted as highly professional,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Chula is opposed to the proposed assembly bill referred to above and that copies of this resolution be forwarded to each assemblyman and senator from San Diego County and the representative of the League of California Municipalities at Sacramento.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, California, on regular session assembled, this 18th day of March, 1935, by the following vote to-wit:

AYES: Councilmen Howe, Boltz, Rife.

NOES: Councilmen None.

ABSENT: Councilmen Brown, Lyons.

I, C. S. Timmons, City Clerk of the City of Chula Vista, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, No. 401, was duly presented and passed and adopted by the City Council of the said City of Chula Vista, on the date and by the vote shown above.

In witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed the seal of the City of Chula Vista, California, this 19th day of March, 1935.

C. S. Timmons

City Clerk of the City of Chula Vista,
California.