

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 5635**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, ADOPTING AN "OPPOSE" POSITION FOR SENATE BILL 889, A BILL THAT WOULD STATE THE INTENT OF THE LEGISLATURE TO RAISE THE AGE LIMIT ON CALIFORNIA'S YOUTH JUSTICE SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, existing law generally subjects any person under 18 years of age who commits a crime to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court; and

**WHEREAS**, State Senator Skinner introduced Senate Bill 889 (SB 889) that would state the intent of Legislature to raise the age limit on California's youth justice system; and

**WHEREAS**, when an individual becomes 18, the government declares them of legal age to marry, to bind themselves into contract, to vote, and to enlist in service for their country; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council desires to declare a formal position to also consistently uphold the age of 18 as the legal age to automatically be charged and prosecuted as an adult for individuals who commit a crime.

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PERRIS HEREBY FINDS, DETERMINES, AND RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** To adopt an "oppose" position for Senate Bill 889, to actively engage in advocacy opposing said bill, including the delivery of an opposition letter to the bill's author and or assigned legislative committee.

**ADOPTED, SIGNED** and **APPROVED** this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020.

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Michael M. Vargas, Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF RIVERSIDE )  
CITY OF PERRIS )

I, Nancy Salazar, CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PERRIS, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution Number 5635 was duly adopted by the City Council of the City of Perris at a regular meeting of said Council on the 25th day of February, 2020, and that it was so adopted by the following vote:

AYES: RABB, ROGERS, MAGAÑA, CORONA, VARGAS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

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City Clerk, Nancy Salazar