

RESOLUTION 2005-45

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENFIELD ADOPTING THE GREENFIELD 2005-2025 GENERAL PLAN

WHEREAS, the General Plan represents the most direct expression of local priorities, setting forth the community's Vision for the future of Greenfield and the means to accomplish that Vision; and

WHEREAS, the City of Greenfield is required by State law to prepare a General Plan which addresses seven required topics, including Land Use, Circulation, Housing, Conservation, Open Space, Noise, and Safety; and

WHEREAS, State law also allows local agencies to cover additional topics of local interest in the General Plan, which include in Greenfield the issues of Growth Management, Economic Development, and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan was last updated in 1981 and the City has worked since December 2001 on the preparation of a current update to the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, more than 20 public workshops, meetings, informational updates and hearings were held over the course of the General Plan's preparation; and

WHEREAS, the Draft General Plan has been referred to other public agencies for review and comment as required by State law; and

WHEREAS, the Draft General Plan has been made available to the Greenfield Unified School District and King City Joint Union High School District as required by State law; and

WHEREAS, water supply agencies providing service in Greenfield have been consulted during the preparation of the General Plan, and have provided information to the City addressing those topics required by State law; and

WHEREAS, the General Plan has been subject to review and comment by the public, other public agencies, and affected City departments; and

WHEREAS, the Greenfield Planning Commission and City Council on May 3, 2005, conducted a public hearing on the General Plan as required by State law; and

WHEREAS, a comprehensive Final Environmental Impact Report (EIR) on the General Plan has been prepared by the City and certified by the City Council; and

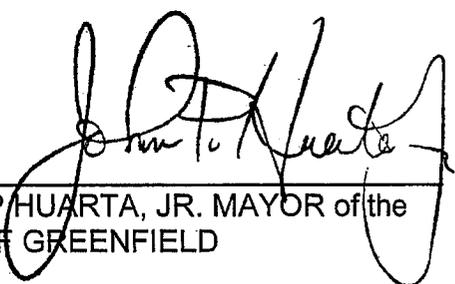
WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the Final Environmental Impact Report provides a complete and adequate assessment of the potential impacts of implementing the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has adopted a Statement of Overriding Considerations which states the City's reasons for accepting various significant and unavoidable environmental impacts resulting from implementation of the General Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has conducted a public hearing to receive and consider testimony on the proposed General Plan;

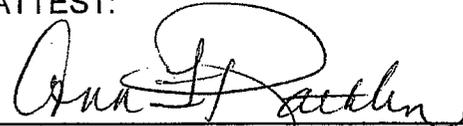
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Greenfield hereby adopts the Greenfield General Plan and directs staff to make all final changes and make copies available to the public beginning on or before June 17, 2005.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Greenfield this 31st day of May 2005.



JOHN P. HUARTA, JR. MAYOR of the
CITY OF GREENFIELD

ATTEST:



ANN F. RATHBUN, CITY CLERK