



DATE: July 8, 2025

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Lauren Cazares, Councilmember & Genevieve Suzuki, Councilmember

SUBJECT: Council Approval to Cancel Affordable Housing Deed Restrictions or Agreements

We are requesting that the City Council consider a direction to the City Manager not to extinguish or cancel any deed restriction for affordable housing, or affordable housing agreement, unless with prior approval by the City Council.

Housing affordability is a major concern for the City of La Mesa. The limited numbers of affordable homes are a crucial resource to our community. Any decision to eliminate obligations to keep homes or properties as affordable should be made by the Council, in a public forum, not through administrative actions by staff.