

**CITY OF TEMECULA
AGENDA REPORT**

TO: City Manager/City Council

FROM: Peter Thorson, City Attorney
Randi Johl, Director of Legislative Affairs/City Clerk

DATE: September 26, 2023

SUBJECT: Consider Resolution of Principle Regarding Parental Rights (At the Request of Council Member Alexander)

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RECOMMENDATION: That the City Council consider a resolution of principle regarding parental rights and provide general direction regarding the same.

BACKGROUND: On September 12, 2023, the City Council placed the topic of a resolution of principle regarding parental rights on a future agenda for discussion and direction at the request of Council Member Alexander. This item is on the agenda as result.

On January 10, 2023, the City Council adopted the Public Recognitions Policy, which addresses resolutions of principle. The policy states as follows: *“In addition, Resolutions of Principle, defined as statements in which an organization describes its collective beliefs, values, and intentions towards a particular topic(s), will not be issued by the Council and are not included as a part of this policy.”* However, the City Council may waive this policy if it so desires. The policy is attached.

On September 12, 2023, Council Member Alexander referenced the following pieces of legislation in her comments related to this placement: AB 223, AB 665, AB 957, and AB 1078. A copy of this legislation is attached. These bills were passed by the Legislature, enrolled on September 11, 2023, and await the signature of the Governor as of the date of this writing.

It is recommended that the City Council consider (1) whether it wishes to have a resolution of principle regarding parental rights, and (2) if so, what general content would it like to see in such resolution. Staff will receive the direction provided by the City Council and then return for further action as requested.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Public Recognitions Policy
2. Legislation Referenced on September 12, 2023