

## Fred Castro

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**To:** Fred Castro  
**Subject:** Resolution  
**Attachments:** Resolution 2020-45 Plan Bay Area 2050 .pdf

### \*External Email\*

Hello,

Please find a resolution from the City of El Cerrito, to be shared with members of the ABAG Executive Board.

Thank you,  
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**PLEASE NOTE: The City has declared a local emergency due to COVID-19 and all City buildings are closed to the public. The City has canceled all non-essential public meetings, events, programs, and classes. See [www.el-cerrito.org/covid19](http://www.el-cerrito.org/covid19) for more information.**

*The City of El Cerrito serves, leads and supports our diverse and transit-rich community by providing exemplary and innovative services, public places and infrastructure, ensuring public safety and creating an economically and environmentally sustainable future.*

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-45

RESOLUTION OF THE EL CERRITO CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY JURISDICTIONS' SUPPORT FOR THE 'PLAN BAY AREA 2050' HOUSING ALLOCATION METHODOLOGY THAT MATCHES HOUSING ASSIGNMENTS PROXIMATE TO JOB CENTERS

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa County Jurisdictions' recognize and respect the local needs and character of each community, and have a shared interest in maintaining local control of decision-making related to all aspects of the management of each jurisdiction, including but not limited to financial, land use and development, and growth-related matters; and

WHEREAS, in June 2020, the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) determined that the San Francisco Bay region must plan to accommodate 441,176 housing units over the upcoming 8-year housing element cycle (2022-2030); and

WHEREAS, according to Association of Bay Area Governments (ABAG), this represents a 135% increase from the previous housing element assignment; and

WHEREAS, ABAG has formed a Housing Methodology Committee (HMC) that is charged with evaluating and making a recommendation on how these housing units would be allocated to the Bay Area's 101 cities and 9 counties; and

WHEREAS, at a very high level, the HMC is considering a variety of options and factors for allocating housing units; and

WHEREAS, selecting a 'baseline data' methodology has the greatest impact on Contra Costa communities and ensuring that there is a match between housing assignments and job centers; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa Mayors Conference at their August 6, 2020 meeting discussed and unanimously supported the 'Plan Bay Area 2050 Baseline Data Methodology'; and

WHEREAS, the Contra Costa Mayors Conference sent a letter of support for the 'Plan Bay Area 2050 Baseline Data Methodology' on August 7, 2020; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of El Cerrito that the City Council re-affirms the Contra Costa Mayors' Conference letter of support for the support for the 'Plan Bay Area 2050 Baseline Data Methodology' which is consistent with decades-long region-wide efforts to:

- Encourage housing development proximate to job centers, which would in turn; and

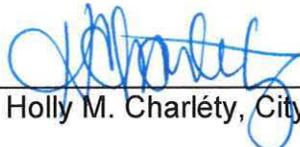
- Reduce transit and transportation congestion, helping to alleviate long regionwide commute times; and
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions, consistent with AB 32, SB 375 and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission's (MTC) Plan Bay Area 2050 policy framework.

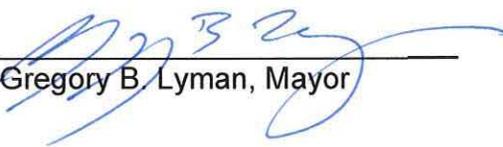
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage and adoption.

I CERTIFY that at a special meeting on September 1, 2020 the City Council of the City of El Cerrito passed this Resolution by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Lyman; Mayor Pro Tem Fadelli; Councilmembers Abelson, Pardue-Okimoto and Quinto  
NOES: None  
ABSTAIN: None  
ABSENT: None

IN WITNESS of this action, I sign this document and affix the corporate seal of the City of El Cerrito on September 15, 2020.

  
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Holly M. Charléty, City Clerk

APPROVED:  
  
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Gregory B. Lyman, Mayor