

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE,
CALIFORNIA IN SUPPORT OF REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM**

WHEREAS, for four decades, California has worked to make reproductive freedom a fundamental right for all Californians by guaranteeing people who can become pregnant control over their bodies, privacy regarding their most intimate choices, and the right to decide whether or not to terminate a pregnancy; and

WHEREAS, these rights – recognized time and time again in California jurisprudence, law, and policy – are critical to a person's autonomy and liberty and to ensuring that everyone has an equal role in our social and civic life; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, more than three years before the United States Supreme Court decided *Roe v. Wade*, the California Supreme Court recognized that the fundamental right of people who can become pregnant to decide whether to bear children is protected by the U.S. Constitution; and

WHEREAS, in 1972, the people of California recognized the significance of a person's right to decide by amending the California Constitution to enshrine a right to privacy.

WHEREAS, in 2002, California enacted the Reproductive Privacy Act, which makes the fundamental right to decide to bear a child or to decide and to obtain an abortion the official public policy of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, restrictions and bans that violate reproductive freedom disproportionately impact populations that already face barriers to accessing care—people of color, people with low incomes, immigrants, and young people; and

WHEREAS, access to abortion continues to be a right in name only, with many unable to access the medical procedure due to restrictive laws, financial hardships, and other barriers; and

WHEREAS, as states around the country enact extreme laws that violate the fundamental rights of people who can become pregnant, the City of Glendale will continue to uphold everyone's equality and liberty by protecting their reproductive freedom, educating residents about their rights to reproductive freedom, welcoming anyone into Glendale to fully exercise their reproductive rights, and acting as a model for other cities that want to uphold full reproductive freedom for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Glendale, California that those seeking abortion and other reproductive care in Glendale have the right to privacy recognized in the Constitution and law of California, including:

SECTION 1. Constitutional Right to Privacy: Article 1, Section 1 of the California Constitution guarantees that privacy is an inalienable right enjoyed by all Californians. This right of privacy includes a person's right to decide.

SECTION 2. Right to Access: The right to choose should not depend on the ability to pay.

SECTION 3. Right to Confidentiality in Exercising Choice: The City of Glendale recognizes that abortion providers and others who assist people in exercising their right to choose often face harassment, threats and acts of violence. California law protects the personal information of these individuals as well as that of the patients themselves. Further, an individual may decide to have an abortion without consent or involvement of their parent or guardian, spouse, or the biological parent of the fetus.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2022.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Aram Adjemian, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2022, by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

City Clerk