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## RESOLUTION 2022-06

**WHEREAS**, local elected decision-makers are in the best position to determine the health, safety, and welfare regulations that best serve the unique needs of their constituents; and

**WHEREAS**, zoning regulation is an important planning tool that benefits communities economically and socially, improves health and wellness, and helps conserve the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, local zoning regulation allows communities to plan for the use of land transparently, involving residents through public engagement; and

**WHEREAS**, cities across the state are keenly aware of the distinct housing challenges facing their communities and they target those local housing challenges with available tools; and

**WHEREAS**, multiple bills restricting local decision-making related to housing have been introduced in the 2021-2022 biennium.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF CREDIT RIVER, MINNESOTA** as follows:

- 1) This Council supports local decision-making authority and opposes legislation that restricts the ability for local elected officials to respond to the needs of their communities.
- 2) This Council supports housing policy that advances solutions to support full housing spectrum solution, local innovation, incentives instead of mandates, and community-specific solutions throughout Minnesota.

Passed and adopted by the Credit River City Council this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of February 2022.

Chris Kostik- Mayor

Attest: Karen Donovan- Clerk