

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-157**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CHARTERED CITY OF  
VISTA, CALIFORNIA, SUPPORTING AB 46, 2023-2024**

**The City Council the City of Vista does resolve as follows:**

**1. Findings.** The City Council hereby finds and declares the following:

A. AB 46 according the State Senate Committee on Appropriations, Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair, would, for taxable years 2024 through 2033, exclude from income for state tax purposes (1) retirement pay received by a taxpayer from the federal government for services in the uniformed services, and (2) annuity payments received by a qualified taxpayer pursuant to a DoD Survivor Benefit Plan.

B. California has long been the only state to fully tax military pensions.

C. According to U.S. Census data, more than 500,000 U.S. military veterans have vacated California since 2020.

D. States like Nevada and Florida that do not fully tax military pensions have seen an increase in veterans.

E. Asm. James Ramos (D-San Bernardino) is sponsoring AB46.

F. Veterans would be less inclined to leave California if the cost of living was more affordable for them.

**2. Action.**

A. The City of Vista strongly supports the passage of AB 46 to encourage retention of U.S. Veterans in the State of California and the City of Vista.

B. The City of Vista endeavors to reduce the cost of living for all residents, and especially for those Veterans who have served our nation in uniform.

C. The City of Vista finds that retention of military retirees and their families is essential and beneficial to the economy of the City of Vista, our metropolitan region and the State of California.

3. **Adoption.** PASSED AND ADOPTED at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Vista held on August 22, 2023, by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Franklin, Green, Contreras, Melendez, O'Donnell

NOES: None

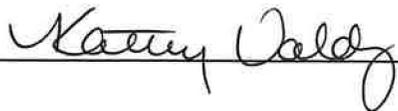
ABSTAIN: None

  
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JOHN FRANKLIN, MAYOR

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
WALTER CHUNG, CITY ATTORNEY

ATTEST:  
KATHY VALDEZ, CITY CLERK

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APPROVED  
Walter C. Chung  
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