

R-1819-108

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, CONDEMNING AND REJECTING ALL FORMS OF RACISM, RELIGIOUS DISCRIMINATION, AND OTHER FORMS OF INTOLERANCE, PREJUDICE, AND HATE; AND REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO BUILDING AN INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY BASED ON THE FOUNDATION OF MUTUAL RESPECT AND APPRECIATION FOR ONE ANOTHER'S DIFFERENCES AND THE CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DIVERSITY THAT MAKE OUR COMMUNITY GREAT.

- § 1. WHEREAS, Section 7-101 of the City's Civil Rights Ordinance states that all citizens of this community should be provided with an opportunity to reach their full potential as human beings, without being inhibited by conditions relating to race, color, religion, ancestry, sex, national origin, age, place of birth, handicap, or familial status; and
- § 2. WHEREAS, on July 22, 2008, the City of Norman adopted Resolution R-0809-12 joining the National League of Cities' Partnership for Working toward Inclusive Communities, and the City continues to strive to become a more inclusive community providing all citizens the right to human dignity, justice, and the opportunity to live life fully and achieve their aspirations; and
- § 3. WHEREAS, the City of Norman is appalled by the recent racist and anti-Semitic and Islamophobic acts of vandalism and defacement of buildings and artifacts throughout our City; and
- § 4. WHEREAS, the City of Norman recognizes that it is home to numerous diverse faiths, cultures, and backgrounds, all of whom contribute substantially to the strength and beauty of our vibrant community; and
- § 5. WHEREAS, the City of Norman hereby reaffirms its commitment to building an inclusive community based on the foundation of mutual respect and appreciation for one another's differences and the cultural and religious diversity that make our community great.



NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA:

§ 6. THAT the City of Norman condemns and rejects all forms of racism, religious discrimination, and other forms of intolerance, prejudice, and hate and reaffirms its commitment to building an inclusive community based on the foundation of mutual respect and appreciation for one another's differences and the cultural and religious diversity that make our community great.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2019.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk