

RESOLUTION NO. 16-1989

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, DENOUNCING VIOLENCE BASED ON RACE, RELIGION OR SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND DECLARING THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE'S INTENTION TO PURSUE REMEDIES TO BIAS AND PREJUDICE.

WHEREAS, incidents of malicious harassment, violence and vandalism based on race, religion and sexual orientation are increasing in the City of Milwaukie; and

WHEREAS, groups espousing hatred, harassment and violence based on race, religion and sexual orientation comprise a growing menace to the safety and well-being of our fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, bias and prejudice based on race, religion and sexual orientation are ingrained in our society and handed down from generation to generation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council believes such attitudes can be changed over a span of time through education and enlightenment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Milwaukie denounces all groups espousing doctrines of hatred and promoting acts of malicious harassment, vandalism or violence based on race, religion or sexual orientation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council encourages the punishment to the fullest extent of the law of individuals who engage in acts of malicious harassment, vandalism or violence based on race, religion or sexual orientation; and

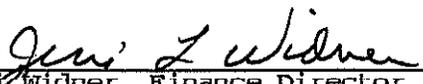
That the City Council pledges its full support to ongoing efforts to educate and enlighten the people of Milwaukie with the goal of eliminating to the greatest extent possible bias and prejudice based on race, religion and sexual orientation and encourage surrounding jurisdictions to join the City in promoting unity among all people regardless of race, religion or sexual orientation.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on June 20, 1989.



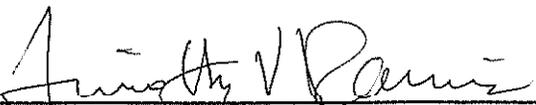
Roger A. Hall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jerry L. Widner, Finance Director

Approved as to form



Timothy V. Ramis, City Attorney

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