



CITY OF MILWAUKIE
"Dogwood City of the West"

Resolution No. 115-2016

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON,
REAFFIRMING OUR CITY AS A PLACE OF INCLUSION AND ACCEPTANCE.**

Whereas, over the course of the past week, City Councilors, the Mayor, and City staff have heard concern about the results and aftermath of the national election and ensuing political divide on our communities from residents and fellow citizens; and

Whereas, public concern has been expressed over personal safety, the safety of loved ones, and fear that services to those most in need may be withdrawn; and

Whereas, the City Council shares these concerns and desires to state their commitment to the pursuit of a more equitable, inclusive, and fair community; and

Whereas, we believe that it is our national and local diversity that makes us stronger as a community and brings beauty to our daily existence; and

Whereas, we believe it is imperative to express these concerns and state our shared values as this Nation, State, and City looks forward to our future together.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, that the City of Milwaukie is a community committed to welcoming and serving residents and visitors without regard to race, origin, religion, income, gender, sexual orientation, or immigration status.

Further, be it resolved, that the City Council of the City of Milwaukie is committed to providing a safe environment for living, working, and playing, for all residents and visitors of this City.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on **November 15, 2016**.

This resolution is effective immediately.

Mark Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
Jordan Ramis PC

Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

City Attorney