

**COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 26-2019****A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, ADOPTING COUNCIL GOALS FOR THE 2019-2020 BIENNIUM.**

**WHEREAS**, Council periodically establishes goals to guide its actions in carrying out the business of the city; and

**WHEREAS**, Council prioritized three goals to be worked toward during the remainder of the year that ended on December 31, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, Council has identified three goals, two of which have been goals since 2017, which are to serve as the city's primary objectives for the 2019-2020 Biennium, through June 30, 2020.

**GOAL 1: HOUSING:**

**WHEREAS**, Milwaukie is in a housing state of emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Milwaukie Community Vision calls for all residents to have affordable housing; and

**WHEREAS**, Milwaukie and the metro region are currently experiencing record low rental vacancies and extreme housing affordability issues generally, which are causing displacement, disruption of lives, homelessness in some cases.

**Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon**, that the city manager is hereby directed to take every opportunity to address this housing crisis, including finding and working with partners to add new affordable housing units, and to encourage the private market to develop housing options that are affordable for Milwaukians at every income level and stage of life.

**GOAL 2: CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND RESILIENCE ACTION:**

**WHEREAS**, Climate change is the single largest threat to the future citizens of Milwaukie; and

**WHEREAS**, the Milwaukie Community Vision calls for Milwaukie to become a net zero city by the year 2040 as our contribution towards forestalling the worst effects of climate change; and

**WHEREAS**, the city has adopted a Climate Action Plan (CAP).

**Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon**, that the city will take aggressive steps to minimize climate change and increase climate-related resilience by implementing specific actions identified in the City's Climate Action Plan that provide the greatest impact possible.

**Be it further Resolved**, that in its actions and planning, the City of Milwaukie will strive to be a model for climate change reduction for both its residents and other cities.

**GOAL 3: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:**

**WHEREAS**, the contributions of Milwaukie’s residents are among our most valuable assets; and

**WHEREAS**, the Milwaukie Community Vision strongly encourages engagement and participation by all and nurtures a deep sense of community through celebrations and collective action.

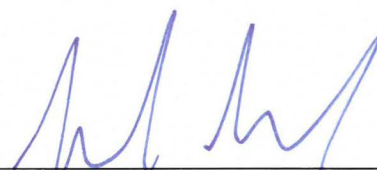
**Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon**, that the city manager is hereby directed to prioritize ongoing community engagement efforts in Milwaukie, invest in further developing the skills among staff necessary for effective community engagement, and to seek out future opportunities for Milwaukie’s residents to participate and contribute to making this a place we are proud to call home.

**Now, Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon**, that the following City Council goals are adopted for the 2019-2020 Biennium.

- Housing Affordability;
- Climate Change Mitigation and Resilience Action; and
- Community Engagement.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on **April 2, 2019**.

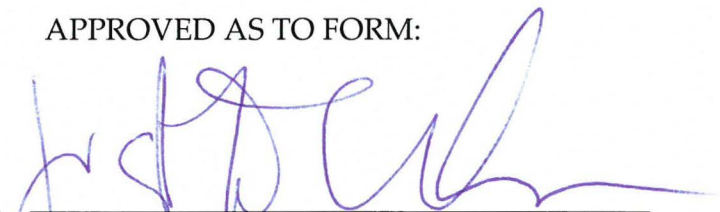
This resolution is effective immediately.

  
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Mark F. Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
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Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder

  
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Justin D. Gericke, City Attorney