

COUNCIL RESOLUTION No. 29-2019

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILWAUKIE, OREGON, REJECTING HATEFUL ACTS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WHEREAS, the Council recognizes Oregon's history of widespread racism and white supremacy; and

WHEREAS, this state witnessed a 40 percent increase in hate crimes, as reported by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, in 2018 alone; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon our community to clearly reject any and all attempts to diminish the rights or threaten the personal safety of this community; and

WHEREAS, the Council has in the past affirmed Milwaukie as a place of inclusion and acceptance in Resolution 115-2016; and

WHEREAS, we continue to reject any and all attempts to make residents and visitors feel unsafe or unwelcome in our community.

Therefore, be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Milwaukie, Oregon, that the City of Milwaukie remains committed to welcoming, serving, and protecting residents and visitors without regard to race, origin, religion, income, gender, sexual orientation, or immigration status. The Milwaukie community stands united against hate speech and hate crimes.

Introduced and adopted by the City Council on **April 16, 2019**.

This resolution is effective immediately.



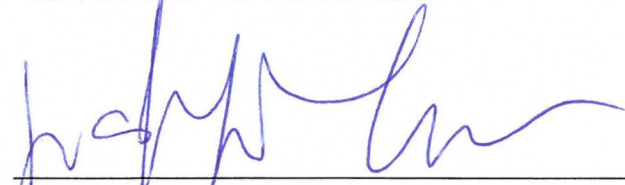
Mark F. Gamba, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Scott S. Stauffer, City Recorder



Justin D. Gericke, City Attorney