

RESOLUTION NO 20-22

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RACISM AND ENCOURAGING A COMMITMENT TO FAIR AND EQUAL TREATMENT FOR ALL

WHEREAS, the City of Manzanita, Oregon, its Mayor, City Council, Chief of Police, the Manzanita Police Department, and all City staff are deeply saddened by the tragic events that continue to occur across our country; and

WHEREAS, racism and hate have no place in Manzanita, and we are committed to working actively against all forms of racism and injustice. We are committed to ensuring that the Constitutional rights of every person who lives, works, and visits our great City are protected; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council support the Manzanita Police Department and its continuing commitment to fight against racism and treat everyone with respect and dignity regardless of race, creed, religion, sexual orientation, or color; and

WHEREAS, the Manzanita Police Department continues to be honest and transparent to build a culture of trust with those they serve and is committed to working diligently every day to exceed expectations in all aspects of law enforcement; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MANZANITA

Section 1. The Mayor and City Council of the City of Manzanita, Oregon stand steadfast with all residents of Manzanita against racism and reaffirm the City's commitment to fighting for racial justice and human and civil rights for all.

Section 2. The Mayor, City Council, the Manzanita Police Department and all City staff are committed to engaging in continuing communication and dialog with the community to address issues of systemic racism and intolerance and their impact on individuals and on the community as a whole.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance Oregon State law.

Section 4. This Resolution is effective immediately.

Passed by the City Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 5th day of August, 2020.

Michael Scott, Mayor

ATTEST:

Cynthia Alamillo, City Manager/Recorder