

CITY OF MOUNTAIN VIEW
RESOLUTION NO. 18139
SERIES 2017

A RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO
A DIVERSE, SUPPORTIVE, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY AND TO
PROTECTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS OF ITS RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, the City of Mountain View ("City") values a community characterized by diversity, multiculturalism, and unity and acknowledges that the dignity, health, rights, and privacy of all our residents must be respected; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to protecting the constitutional rights of all of our residents; and

WHEREAS, each person is naturally and legally entitled to live a life without harassment, discrimination, persecution, or assault, whether perpetrated by individuals, groups, businesses, or governments; and

WHEREAS, there exists significant and growing concern among our residents based upon recent national and regional incidents of hate crimes, intolerance of religious beliefs, discrimination, sexual harassment, and assault, and the fear of a trend toward more of these crimes in the future; and

WHEREAS, there also exists considerable concern in our City about the potential risks for discrimination, harassment, persecution, assault, and deportation; and

WHEREAS, the City and its residents continually reject bigotry and affirm their commitment to a diverse, supportive, inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, all members of the City are valued regardless of religion, immigration status, ethnicity, disability, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Mountain View hereby reaffirms its commitment to a diverse, supportive, and inclusive community and resolves as follows:

The City of Mountain View rejects bigotry in all its forms, including, but not limited to, Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, racism, nativism, misogyny, and homophobia; and

The City of Mountain View does not tolerate discrimination based on race, national origin, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, color, or disability; and

The City of Mountain View does not tolerate hate crimes, harassment, or assault; and

The City of Mountain View will oppose any attempts to undermine the safety, security, and rights of members of our community and will work proactively to ensure the rights and privileges of everyone in the City, regardless of religion, country of birth, immigration status, disability, gender, sexual orientation, or gender identity; and

The City of Mountain View will promote safety, a sense of security, and equal protection of constitutional and human rights, leading by example through equitable treatment of all by City officials and departments.

The foregoing Resolution was regularly introduced and adopted at a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Mountain View, duly held on the 23rd day of May 2017, by the following vote:


AYES: Councilmembers Abe-Koga, Clark, Showalter, Vice Mayor Siegel, and Mayor Rosenberg

NOES: Councilmembers Matichak and McAlister

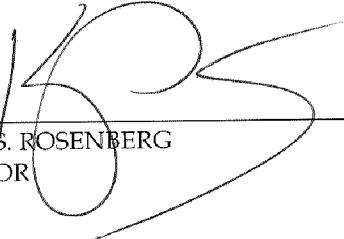
ABSENT: None

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

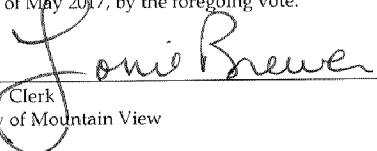


LORRIE BREWER, MMC
CITY CLERK



KEN S. ROSENBERG
MAYOR

I do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Mountain View at a Regular Meeting held on the 23rd day of May 2017, by the foregoing vote.



City Clerk
City of Mountain View

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