RESOLUTION 2020-15

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

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

WHEREAS, racism, discrimination of any form, and hate have no place in Garibaldi, and we are committed to working actively against all forms of racism and injustice; and

WHEREAS, 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 Common Council support our Local Law Enforcement and its continuing commitment to fight against racism and discrimination and treat every person with respect and dignity regardless of race, color, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, injury, family relationship, national origin or ancestry, age, disability, veteran status, genetic information, citizenship. or economic standing; and

WHEREAS, our Local Law Enforcement 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 COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI

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

Section 2. The Mayor, Common Council, our Local Law Enformcement and all City staff are committed to engaging in continuing communication and dialog with the community to addresss issues of systemic racism, dsicrimination in any form, 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 ths 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 with Oreogn State law.

Section 4. This Resolution is effective immediately.

PASSED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARIBALDI AND APPROVED BY THE MAYOR, this 17th day of August 2020.

Judy J Riggs

Hon. Judy Riggs, Mayor

ATTEST:

Teri Tengfellow

Geoff Wullschlager, City Manager

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