RESOLUTION 2021-007

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS DENOUNCING HATRED AND VIOLENCE TOWARD DIVERSE LOS GATOS COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, on May 2, 2017, the Town of Los Gatos adopted a resolution reaffirming the Town's commitment to a diverse, supportive, inclusive community and to protecting the constitutional and human rights of its residents, visitors, and workers; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos wishes to affirm its commitment to the well-being and safety of all of its diverse communities, including Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC); Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI); Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning Plus (LGBTQ+), and all others; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Los Gatos wishes to ensure that its BIPOC, AAPI, LGBTQ+ and other diverse communities are not alone and that they can speak out to help stop the spread of bigotry; and

WHEREAS, there has been a recent rise of hate crimes, some notable for their violence and cruelty, hate incidents, and hate speech throughout the United States and the San Francisco Bay Area; and

WHEREAS, the recent rise of violence is part of a larger history of violence against communities of Color, and we must work together to create community-centered solutions that stop the violence in all communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Los Gatos that the Town of Los Gatos stands with the BIPOC, AAPI, LGBTQ+ and other diverse communities and calls on all constituents and leaders to join us in condemning racist, homophobic, and harassing attacks against communities of Color, in all forms, and renewing our commitment to speak out against such attacks, defend and protect those targeted, and seek out and punish those who commit hate crimes against any members of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Town Council held on the 6th day of April 2021, by the following vote:

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

AYES: Mary Badame, Matthew Hudes, Rob Rennie, Maria Ristow, Mayor Marico Sayoc

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

ABSTAIN: None

SIGNED:

MAYOR OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CA
DATE: 04/12/2021

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK OF THE TOWN OF LOS GATOS
LOS GATOS, CALIFORNIA
DATE: 4/15/2021