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CITY OF SALEM



Staff Report

TO: Mayor and City Council

THROUGH: Steve Powers, City Manager

FROM: Dan Atchison, City Attorney

SUBJECT:

Resolution condemning racism and white supremacy

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Result Area(s): Safe Community; Welcoming and Livable Community.

ISSUE:

Shall the City Council adopt Resolution No. 2021-2 condemning racism and white supremacy?

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt Resolution No. 2021-2 condemning racism and white supremacy.

SUMMARY:

On January 11, 2021 the City Council adopted a motion from Councilor Tom Andersen to adopt a statement condemning racism and white supremacy. This resolution memorializes that action.

FACTS AND FINDINGS:

At the January 11, 2021 City Council meeting, City Council adopted a statement condemning racism and white supremacy from Councilor Tom Andersen. The proposed statement was provided via email to members of council immediately prior to the meeting. Resolution No. 2021-2 is substantially similar to the statement proposed by Councilor Andersen.

BACKGROUND:

> Dan Atchison City Attorney

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 2021-2