RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALL TOWN OF GYPSUM RESIDENTS

WHEREAS, the Town of Gypsum’s mission is “To continue to be a great place to raise a family and be a socially balanced family oriented community that cares for all of its residents”.

WHEREAS, it is a goal in the Town’s new strategic plan that Gypsum be envisioned as an inclusive society from all walks of life that share community with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gypsum recognizes the clear contributions residents of all backgrounds make to our community, to our culture and to our economy; and

WHEREAS, there is the potential for fear and uncertainty, leading to increased reports of discrimination and harassment of non-native residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Gypsum condemns hate crimes, hate speech, and all forms of intimidation against anyone.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GYPSUM IN THE, STATE OF COLORADO:

THAT, we treat all local law abiding people with dignity and respect, and honor and protect the rights and privileges granted them by the U.S. Constitution, the Constitution of the State of Colorado and the laws of the State of Colorado, the Gypsum Municipal Code; and

THAT, we will not turn our backs on the men, women and children of the Town of Gypsum, regardless of their racial, ethnic or national origin, or minority or majority status; and

THAT, we will help lead the effort to ensure people of all backgrounds feel safe and welcome to live, learn, work and play in our community; and

THAT, the Town of Gypsum provides exemplary services to all residents, regardless of race, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, religious or political opinion or activity, immigration status subject to the requirements of Section 24-76.5-103(4) C.R.S.; and

THAT, our programs and services related to personal health, safety, security, transportation and general welfare will be made available to all residents of the Town subject to the requirements of Section 24-76.5-103(4) C.R.S.; and
THAT, we support efforts in our organization and by other organizations to encourage residents to seek assistance, call for medical help, report suspicious circumstances or criminal activities, and otherwise share information that is in their best interest and in the best interest of our community, without fear of retribution; and

THAT, the Town Council hereby finds, determines and declares that this Resolution is a restatement of the Town’s policy of inclusiveness of all residents of the Town of Gypsum in its inclusive, socially balanced, family oriented community.

MOVED, READ AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Gypsum, State of Colorado, at its regular meeting held this 24th day of January, 2017.

TOWN OF GYPSUM,
COLORADO

By:

[Signature]
Stephen M. Carver, Mayor

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Danette Schlegel
Town Clerk

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