



#020-009

RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF RACIAL JUSTICE

WHEREAS, the Declaration of Independence provides in part that “...all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights, that amount these are Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness”; and,

WHEREAS, the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees that no person within the jurisdiction of the United States shall be denied the equal protection of the laws of the United States; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ironwood is a welcoming community and an exceptional place to live, learn, work, play, build a business and raise a family; and

WHEREAS, Ironwood recognizes the importance of equality and freedom; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ironwood is strengthened by and thrives upon the rich diversity of ethnic, cultural, racial, gender and sexual identities of its residents; all of which contribute to the vibrant character of our City; and,

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Ironwood that no person be denied the equal protection of the laws; nor shall any person be denied the enjoyment of his or her civil rights or be discriminated against because of their actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental disability, family status, sexual orientation, or gender identity; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ironwood has previously adopted and codified protections from discrimination based on actual or perceived race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, marital status, physical or mental disability, family status, sexual orientation, or gender identity.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Ironwood City Commission, do hereby resolve that the City of Ironwood, Michigan reaffirms its commitment to the enforcement of the non-discrimination ordinance and states its opposition to systemic racism affecting people of color in this and every other community in the United States of America.

Dated this 22nd day of June, 2020.

The foregoing resolution offered by Semo and supported by Corcoran.

Upon roll call vote, the following voted:

Yes: Commissioner Cayer, Corcoran, Mildren, Semo, and Mayor Burchell.
No: None.
Absent: None.


Annette Da Lio-Burchell, Mayor

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED

I, Karen M. Gullan, do hereby certify that I am the duly appointed acting and qualified Clerk of the City of Ironwood, and do further certify that the above and foregoing Resolution is a true and correct copy of the Resolution passed by the City of Ironwood City Commission, at a Regular Meeting held June 22, 2020.


KAREN M. GULLAN, CITY CLERK