



CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
CITY COUNCIL MEETING – COUNCIL MEMBER ITEMS REPORT

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: BARBARA DELGLEIZE, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER
KIM CARR, CITY COUNCIL MEMBER

DATE: JUNE 15, 2020

SUBJECT: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL TO STAND TOGETHER IN UNITY AS ONEHB

The world has reacted with anger at the abhorrent circumstances that led to the death of George Floyd, who was killed while being physically restrained by Minneapolis Police officers. His senseless and tragic death has led to worldwide protests against injustice.

Given our current state of affairs, with the widespread social unrest we are seeing in both America and across the globe, we think it would be fitting for the City of Huntington Beach to respond with the adoption of a resolution urging that we stand together in unity against all forms of intolerance, racism, and hate.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

We recommend that the City Council adopt the attached resolution which resolves that the City of Huntington Beach stands together in unity against all forms of intolerance, racism, and hate, as OneHB.

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
DECLARING THAT WE STAND TOGETHER IN UNITY AS ONEHB.

WHEREAS, in times of distress, the Huntington Beach community stands together in unity in support of one another; and

WHEREAS, the world stands together in unity against the unconscionable actions of the Minneapolis Police Department that led to the death of George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach stands together in unity with all who denounce the actions of the Minneapolis police officers who contributed to the death of Mr. Floyd; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach stands together in unity with our African-American community, with people of color, with those who have been marginalized, and with all people who protest against injustice and intolerance as we advocate for societal improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach stands together in unity with all those seeking to protest peacefully to raise awareness about societal concerns, while simultaneously condemning any and all acts of violence and rioting; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach stands together in unity behind our ongoing commitment to community oriented policing practices in our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach stands together in unity behind its commitment to only engaging law enforcement practices that are aligned with the values of our community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huntington Beach stands together in unity with our neighbors and our partners who provided critical mutual aid in our time of need to help ensure the safety of all who sought to peaceful protest in Surf City; and

WHEREAS, especially now, in these most trying of times, the City of Huntington Beach stands together as OneHB.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach does hereby resolve that we stand together in unity, against all forms of intolerance, racism, and hate, as OneHB.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach at a regular meeting thereof held on the _____ day of _____, 2020 by the following vote.

Mayor

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

INITIATED AND APPROVED:

City Manager

Assistant City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF THE ATTESTING OFFICER

The undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Huntington Beach, does hereby attest and certify that the foregoing Resolution is a true, full and correct copy of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Huntington Beach which was duly convened and held on the date stated thereon, and that said document has not been amended, modified, repealed or rescinded since its date of adoption and is in full force and effect as of the date hereof.

ATTEST:

Robin Estanislau, City Clerk