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Subject: SUPPORT for City Council agenda item #23 (21-059) REAFFIRMING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO THE DECLARATION OF POLICY ABOUT HUMAN DIGNITY

Dear Mayor Carr, Council Member Moser, and members of the City Council:

I am writing to urge the City Council's unanimous support for reaffirming the City's commitment to the Declaration of Policy about Human Dignity.

I also urge each City Council member to consider their personal role as leaders in demonstrating the values expressed in the Declaration of Policy about Human Dignity, as well as the role of City departments.

Municipal officials and public safety officials can significantly affect the environment and tone in a community through their actions, statements, social media, and also in their silence. Silence can infer concurrence or acceptance of an environment that produces hate incidents and hate crimes. Creating a community that fosters civility, kindness, and respect is a responsibility of leadership.

Please support both recommended actions for agenda item #23 at the January 19, 2021, City Council meeting.

Best,
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Huntington Beach, CA
Former appointee, City of Huntington Beach Human Relations Task Force

cc: City of Huntington Beach City Clerk for January 19, 2021, City Council communications

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