

CITY OF FOSTORIA

Resolution No.: 2020- _____
Sponsored by: _____
Requested by: Mayor

A RESOLUTION

A Resolution reiterating the City of Fostoria's commitment to maintaining an environment of equality and prohibiting discrimination based upon race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or physical or mental disabilities.

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Fostoria condemns the actions that led to the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

WHEREAS, the Council supports the citizens peaceful protests for justice and equality.

WHEREAS, the Council commits to treating one another fairly and equally regardless of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or physical or mental disabilities.

WHEREAS, the Council embraces and celebrates the diversity of Fostoria and how we live together peacefully as a community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fostoria, Seneca, Hancock, and Wood Counties, Ohio;

SECTION 1. The Fostoria City Council approves and adopts a Resolution reiterating the City of Fostoria's commitment to maintaining an environment of equality and prohibiting discrimination based upon race, religion, gender, sexual orientation or physical or mental disabilities.

SECTION 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public, and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, welfare and safety; therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Therefore, upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, this ordinance shall go into immediate force and effect.

Passed this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Steve Kauffman, President of Council

ATTEST:

Tamara L. Drake, Clerk of Council

APPROVED AS TO FORM ONLY:

Stephanie Kiser, Director of Law

Filed with me and approved by me this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Eric J. Keckler, Mayor