

CITY OF MILLWOOD

RESOLUTION # 16-08

June 14, 2016

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD, WASHINGTON SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SPOKANE COUNTY HUMAN RIGHTS TASK FORCE AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS PROPERLY RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, the City of Millwood, Washington (the “City”) is a code city duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the Constitution and the laws of the state of Washington (the “State”); and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City (the “Council”) may adopt and enforce resolutions of all kinds relating to and regulating its local or municipal affairs and appropriate to the good government of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Council is informed the Spokane County Human Rights Task Force (the “SCHRTF”), a non-profit, non-partisan organization, is founded upon the principles of the Declaration of Independence, the United States Constitution, the Constitution of Washington State and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights; and

WHEREAS, the Council is informed the SCHRTF supports the principles of the dignity and worth of each Human being;

WHEREAS, the Council is informed the SCHRTF supports the position that all persons are created equal; and

WHEREAS, the Council is informed the SCHRTF believes that the dignity of each Human being is inviolable; and

WHEREAS, the Council is informed the SCHRTF opposes discrimination and advocates the application of the “Equal Protection of the Laws” and the “Due Process” clauses of the 14th Amendment of the United States Constitution in combating discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the Council is informed the SCHRTF will work for the elimination of prejudice and discrimination and to expand the circle of Human concern under the creed “saying yes to Human rights is the best way to say no to prejudice”; and

WHEREAS, the Council is informed the SCHRTF supports civil rights laws that promote racial, social and cultural diversity of the people of the United States, and the Inland Northwest in particular; and

WHEREAS, the Council is informed the SCHRTF will work collaboratively and in solidarity with other organizations promoting the principles within this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Millwood as follows:

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Section 1. Support of the Establishment of the “Spokane County Human Rights Task Force”: The Council supports the establishment of the Spokane County Human Rights Task Force and supports the principles upon which the Spokane County Human Rights Task Force was established.

Section 2. Severability: If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this resolution should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconditionally shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause or phrase of this resolution.

Section 3. Repealer: All resolutions, laws, and regulations, or parts thereof in conflict with this resolution are, to the extent of said conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 4. Effect: This resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

PASSED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MILLWOOD THIS 14th DAY OF June, 2016.


KEVIN FREEMAN, MAYOR

Attest:

THOMAS G. RICHARDSON,
CITY CLERK