



City of Camarillo

SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA REPORT

Date: July 8, 2020

To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

From: Greg Ramirez, City Manager *GR*

Submitted by: Carmen Nichols, Assistant City Manager

Subject: **Consider adoption of Proposed Resolution Supporting a Just Cause for Racial Equality and Denouncing Racial Injustice or such other Resolution as may be directed by the City Council**

The City Council Agenda on July 8, 2020 includes Item XIX B which will be for the City Council to consider adoption of Proposed Resolution Supporting a Just Cause for Racial Equality and Denouncing Racial Injustice or such other Resolution as may be directed by the City Council.

The Agenda Report for Item XIX B includes a proposed Resolution that was prepared by Vice Mayor Susan Santangelo with the assistance of Councilmember Shawn Mulchay.

Monday, July 6, Mayor Trembley submitted the attached draft Resolution which he has requested be provided to the City Council on Item XIX B for discussion and consideration of adoption.

BUDGET IMPACT

The adoption of a Resolution will not have any budget impact.

SUGGESTED ACTION

Consider adoption of the proposed Resolution supporting a just cause for racial equity and denouncing racial injustice or such other resolution as may be directed by the City Council.

ATTACHMENTS

Proposed Resolution drafted by Mayor Trembley

RESOLUTION NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CAMARILLO SUPPORTING THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO RACIAL EQUALITY, DUE PROCESS AND EQUAL PROTECTION UNDER LAW

The City Council of the City of Camarillo resolves as follows:

WHEREAS, the United States and California Constitutions provide that a person may not be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law, or denied equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, on May 25, 2020, Mr. George Floyd, an African American man, lost his life due to shameful abuse and indifference to human life exhibited by Minneapolis police officers; and

WHEREAS, we share in the pain and anguish caused by this senseless and brutal death, and we condemn in the strongest terms possible the actions and the failure to act of the Minneapolis police officers involved; and

WHEREAS, our City stands together, as one, with those who have been victimized in our country by racial injustice, inequality, discrimination, prejudice or otherwise marginalized, disenfranchised, or subject to unequal protection of law or disparate treatment because of their race, color, ancestry, national origin, ethnicity, religion, sex, disability or sexual orientation; and

WHEREAS, we reject and condemn racism, prejudice and discrimination and those abuses described in the preceding paragraph, and we recognize and affirm that as Americans and in our local community, together, we must all listen to and learn from one another and work together, in a spirit of reconciliation, toward the elimination of racism, prejudice and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, we fully support and respect the exercise of First Amendment rights and peaceful protest as an essential method of raising awareness and effectuating societal change; and

WHEREAS, we reaffirm that the safety of our community and its members is of the highest priority, and we support and commend the professionalism of the Camarillo Police Department and its personnel, who each day protect and serve our community and are essential to our community's safety and well-being; and

WHEREAS, we condemn hate speech and condemn any form of violence leading to injury or damage, respectively, to individuals, property or businesses; and

WHEREAS, we are committed to engagement and open dialogue with community members concerning the elimination of racism, prejudice and discrimination, and a review and understanding of policing policies and procedures to further such purposes as set forth herein, all in the interests of promoting the safety and well-being of all people within the City of Camarillo;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: The City Council of the City of Camarillo finds and declares as follows:

A. The City Council: (1) mourns the death of George Floyd; (2) stands together, as one, with those adversely affected by racism, prejudice or discrimination as described herein; (3) condemns such racism, prejudice and discrimination as described herein; and (4) reaffirms our City’s commitment to racial equality, due process and equal protection under law for all persons within our community.

B. The City Council commits to public, transparent engagement and dialogue with members of our community concerning the elimination of racism, discrimination and prejudice, and a review and understanding of policing procedures and policies to further the purposes described herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED month day, year.

Mayor

Attested to on _____

City Clerk

I, Jeffrie Madland, City Clerk of the City of Camarillo, certify Resolution No. __ was adopted by the City Council of the City of Camarillo at a regular meeting held ____, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers:
NOES: Councilmembers:
ABSENT: Councilmembers:

City Clerk