

BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL  
FOR THE CITY OF MOSIER, OREGON

Resolution No. 2017-02

**A RESOLUTION SETTING FORTH THE CITY OF MOSIER'S COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY UNITY AND TO THE EQUAL RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLE AND OF ALL RESIDENTS OF MOSIER.**

*Whereas*, Mosier affirms its strong support for the fundamental constitutional rights of every person and recognizes that the preservation of civil liberties is essential to the well-being of a democratic society; and

*Whereas*, The City of Mosier includes a diverse population of many races, religions, national and ethnic origin—whose contributions to the community's economy, culture and civic character are vast and important; and

*Whereas*, the people of Mosier recognize that people of all races, ethnicities and backgrounds all do better when we all do better together; and

*Whereas*, members of all faiths are welcome in our city, and have the same right to religious freedom as any other person – people of any faith or of no faith; and

*Whereas*, all members of our community have the right to express love, commitment and gender identity with equal protection from the law; and

*Whereas*, the City of Mosier values the long history of Indigenous Peoples in the region and seeks to work collaboratively with local tribal governments; and

*Whereas*, the disabled people of Mosier deserve respect and equal accommodation and inclusion in all spaces; and

*Whereas*, all members of our community deserve to live healthy, happy, rewarding lives, free of fear, as befits our status as human beings;

***Now therefore, be it resolved that the City of Mosier stands with all members of our community and pledges to protect the constitutional rights and civil liberties of all.***

***Be it further resolved, that the City of Mosier will consistently promote tolerance, celebration of diversity, and respect for all persons. We reject the politics of division, bigotry, hate, and fear. We uphold the rights, freedoms and interests of all members of our community, no matter the color of our skin, our gender, the way we worship, where we were born, our sexual orientation, or any other identity.***

***Be it further resolved, that the City of Mosier will protect against discrimination based on race, skin color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, immigration status, religious or political opinion or activity, or homed or homeless status.***

IT IS SO RESOLVED and passed on this day of February 1st, 2017, by a majority of City Council.

  
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Mayor Arlene Burns

ATTEST:

  
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Kathleen Fitzpatrick, City Manager