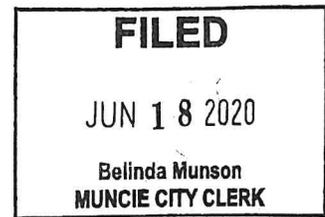


RESOLUTION 13-20



A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MUNCIE CONDEMNING RACISM

WHEREAS, the Members of the Common Council of the City of Muncie are deeply saddened by the tragic events that have recently occurred across the country; and

WHEREAS, racism, prejudice, and hate have no place in the City of Muncie, and the Members of the Common Council will continue to encourage an inclusive community built on trust and dedication to stand up against all forms of racism; and

WHEREAS, citizens of the City of Muncie and local government leaders have gathered peacefully on several occasions over the last few weeks in opposition to racism in any form, thereby reaffirming that people of all races, ethnicities, cultures and faiths contribute to the City of Muncie's strength and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the Common Council are committed to safeguarding the City of Muncie against the damages that racism causes and to ensuring that the rights of every person who lives, works, and visits our great city are protected; and

WHEREAS, this Council reaffirms its commitment to principles of equality and freedom for all people regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, gender, ability, and national origin.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MUNCIE, INDIANA:

- Section 1:** The Members of the Common Council of the City of Muncie declare racism unjust, support equal rights for all, and affirm the City of Muncie's commitment to ending disparities based on race, place, or identity.
- Section 2:** The Members of the Common Council of the City of Muncie commit to honest and open discussions of race and the impact of the decisions the Common Council makes upon inequities in the community and that these discussions will be integrated into the work of the Common Council.
- Section 3:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council and its approval by the Mayor of the City of Muncie.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Muncie, Indiana, this 6th day of July, 2020

	Yeas	Nays	Abstained	Absent
Ralph Smith	✓	_____	_____	_____
Jeff Robinson	✓	_____	_____	_____
Ray Dudley	✓	_____	_____	_____
Bradley Polk	✓	_____	_____	_____
Jerry D. Dishman	✓	_____	_____	_____
Anitra Davis	✓	_____	_____	_____
Aaron Clark	✓	_____	_____	_____
Troy A. Ingram	✓	_____	_____	_____
Richard M. Ivy	✓	_____	_____	_____

Bradley Polk
President
City Council, City of Muncie

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval, this 6th day of July, 2020.

Belinda Munson
Belinda Munson, City Clerk

The above Resolution is approved/vetoed by me this 6th day of July, 2020.

Dan Ridenour
Dan Ridenour, Mayor

ATTEST:

Belinda Munson
Belinda Munson, City Clerk

This resolution is proposed by Council Member Anitra Davis Jeff Robinson

This resolution is approved in form by Legal Counsel [Signature]