



CITY OF  
**FORESTPARK**

## City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Proclamation in recognition of LGBTQ+ Pride Month

**Submitted By:** Ricky L. Clark, Jr., City Manager on behalf of Councilmember Gutierrez

**Date Submitted:** June 15, 2023

**Work Session Date:** June 20, 2023

**Council Meeting Date:** June 20, 2023

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### Background/History:

The City of Forest Park has a long-standing commitment to diversity, equity and inclusion, as well as a strong belief in the civil and constitutional rights of all individuals across our great nation. As part of the city's ONE Forest Park Initiative, it should be known that no matter your age, race, creed, gender or sexual orientation, individuals should be treated with respect and dignity and able to live without fear no matter who they love. The long battle for inclusion has led to much positive progress toward changing the hearts and minds of people in many parts of the world, which in turn, has helped pave the way for a more inclusive society where LGBTQ+ individuals can live freely, safe and free from discrimination.

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**Cost: \$ Variable**

**Budgeted for:**  Yes  No

**Financial Impact:**

N/A

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**Action Requested from Council: Approve the ordinance**