

MEETING DATE: 04/06/2021

ITEM NO: 11

DATE: March 31, 2021

TO: Mayor and Town Council

FROM: Laurel Prevetti, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Adopt a Resolution Denouncing Hatred and Violence Toward Diverse Los

Gatos Communities

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a Resolution (Attachment 1) denouncing hatred and violence toward diverse Los Gatos communities.

REMARKS:

With the recent rise of hate speech, incidents, and crimes in the Bay Area and nationally, the Town has an opportunity to express its values of being a welcoming, safe, and inclusive place for all and denouncing hatred and violence against our diverse communities. Attachment 1 contains a draft resolution affirming the Town's commitment to the well-being and safety of all of its diverse communities, including Black, Indigenous and People of Color (BIPOC); Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI); Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer or Questioning Plus (LGBTQ+), and all others.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The adoption of the Resolution has no fiscal impact.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

Attachment:

1. Draft Resolution

Reviewed by: Assistant Town Manager, Town Attorney, and Finance Director