



# BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL CITY OF MERCER ISLAND

AB 5902  
July 6, 2021  
Consent Agenda

## AGENDA BILL INFORMATION

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| <b>TITLE:</b>              | AB 5902: Antisemitism Proclamation No. 275                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Only                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> | Mayor Wong proclaims an ongoing commitment to be an inclusive community. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Action Needed:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion<br><input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance<br><input type="checkbox"/> Resolution |

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| <b>DEPARTMENT:</b>            | City Council                                      |            |
| <b>STAFF:</b>                 | Benson Wong, Mayor<br>Deborah Estrada, City Clerk |            |
| <b>COUNCIL LIAISON:</b>       | Dave Rosenbaum                                    | Salim Nice |
| <b>EXHIBITS:</b>              | 1. Proclamation No. 275                           |            |
| <b>CITY COUNCIL PRIORITY:</b> | n/a                                               |            |

## SUMMARY

At its February 16 Regular Meeting, City Council authorized Mayor Wong to sign the Mayors United Against Antisemitism letter (see [AB 5811](#)), which represented a global commitment to work within and across communities to advance the values of respectful coexistence.

Proclamation No. 275 demonstrates an ongoing commitment to be an inclusive community and urges all members and residents of the Mercer Island community to treat each other with respect and to stand up and work together to overcome all expressions of hate and bigotry.

## RECOMMENDATION

Mayor Wong proclaims an ongoing commitment to be an inclusive community.