

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FRESNO, CALIFORNIA, DIRECTING A REVIEW OF THE NAMES OF ALL CITY FACILITIES AND PROHIBITING NAMING OF CITY ASSETS AFTER CULTURAL OR HISTORIC FIGURES KNOWN TO BE RACIST OR BIGOTED.

WHEREAS, the City has a number of facilities named after individuals who played an important role in our City or nation; and

WHEREAS, the Council condemns racism and bigotry in all its forms; and

WHEREAS, the Council further condemns naming any City asset after a cultural or historic figure known to be racist or bigoted; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it advisable to review the names of its City assets to ensure the names are culturally sensitive and appropriate.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Fresno as follows:

1. The City Administration shall compile a list of the name of all City facilities, and provide the list to the Chairperson of the Historic Preservation Commission within 10 days of the effective date of this Resolution.

2. The Historic Preservation Commission shall review the list and report back to Council within sixty days with recommendations regarding any facility named after a controversial historical or cultural figure.

3. All future requests for naming of City facilities shall be reviewed by the Historic Preservation Commission to ensure consistency with the intent of this Resolution prior to Council taking action.

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4. No City asset shall be named after a cultural or historic figure known to be racist or bigoted.

5. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA )  
COUNTY OF FRESNO ) ss.  
CITY OF FRESNO )

I, YVONNE SPENCE, City Clerk of the City of Fresno, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the Council of the City of Fresno, at a regular meeting held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2020.

AYES :  
NOES :  
ABSENT :  
ABSTAIN :

Mayor Approval: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020  
Mayor Approval/No Return: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020  
Mayor Veto: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020  
Council Override Vote: \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM  
City Clerk

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Katie Doerr Date  
Chief Assistant City Attorney