



RESOLUTION NO. 2020-272

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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Date Adopted: 10/15/2020

Date Approved: 10/22/2020

Effective Date: 10/22/2020

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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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 2020.

AYES : Chavez, Esparza, Soria, Arias  
NOES : Bredefeld  
ABSENT : Caprioglio, Karbassi  
ABSTAIN : None

Mayor Approval:	<u>October 22<sup>nd</sup></u>	2020
Mayor Approval/No Return:	<u>N/A</u>	2020
Mayor Veto:	<u>N/A</u>	2020
Council Override Vote:	<u>N/A</u>	2020

YVONNE SPENCE, MMC CRM  
City Clerk

By: Briana Pina 10/28/2020  
Deputy Date

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
DOUGLAS T. SLOAN  
City Attorney

By: [Signature] 10/28/20  
Katie Doerr Date  
Chief Assistant City Attorney



October 16, 2020

Council Adoption: 10/15/2020

TO: MAYOR LEE BRAND

Mayor Approval:

Mayor Veto:

Override Request:

FROM YVONNE SPENCE, MMC, CRM  
City Clerk

SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF COUNCIL ACTION FOR APPROVAL OR VETO

At the City Council meeting of October 15, 2020, Council adopted the attached Resolution No. 2020-272 entitled **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.** Item 2-II., File ID20-001398, by the following vote:

Ayes	:	Arias, Chavez, Esparza, Soria
Noes	:	Bredefeld
Absent	:	Karbassi, Caprioglio
Abstain	:	None

Please indicate either your formal approval or veto by completing the following sections and executing and dating your action. Please file the completed memo with the Clerk's office on or before October 26, 2020. In computing the ten day period required by Charter, the first day has been excluded and the tenth day has been included unless the 10<sup>th</sup> day is a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, in which case it has also been excluded. Failure to file this memo with the Clerk's office within the required time limit shall constitute approval of the ordinance, resolution or action, and it shall take effect without the Mayor's signed approval.

X **APPROVED / NO RETURN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**VETOED** for the following reasons: (Written objections are required by Charter; attach additional sheets if necessary.)

DocuSigned by:

Lee Brand

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Date: 10/22/2020

Lee Brand, Mayor

**COUNCIL OVERRIDE ACTION:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Ayes	:
Noes	:
Absent	:
Abstain	:

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