



CITY OF SOUTH PORTLAND

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**IN CITY COUNCIL
RESOLVE #13-16/17**

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WHEREAS, on February 6, 2017, the City Council adopted Resolve #6-16/17, Resolution Condemning Violence and Hate Speech, Expressing Solidarity with Muslims and All Those Targeted for Their Ethnicity, Race or Religion; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to add language to supplement and reinforce its February 6, 2017 resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Resolve #6-16/17 be, and hereby is, amended as follows [additions are underlined, deletions are ~~struck through~~]:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of South Portland, Maine:

- 1) Condemns all hateful speech and violent action directed at Muslims, those perceived to be Muslims, asylum seekers, and immigrants,
- 2) Categorically rejects political tactics that use fear to manipulate voters or to gain power or influence;
- 3) Reaffirms the value of a pluralistic society, the beauty of an American culture influenced by multiple cultures, and the inalienable right of every person to live and practice their faith without fear, ~~and~~;
- 4) Commits to upholding a policy that affirms civil and human rights, and ensures that those targeted on the basis of race, religion or immigration status can turn to the government without fear of recrimination; ~~;~~
- 5) Commits to promote strategies ensuring the ongoing inclusion and long-term economic and social integration of newcomers to the City;
- 6) Commits to continue its non-biased policing/non-biased profiling policies and practices;

- 7) Commits to continue its practice of collaborating with federal, state and other local authorities to protect public safety;
- 8) Commits to not seeking delegated authority for federal immigration law enforcement under Section 287(g) of the federal Immigration and Nationality Act;
- 9) Commits to not using City resources to assist or cooperate with any surveillance program based solely on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, or national origin; and
- 10) Commits to not using City resources to create a federal registry based solely on race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, ethnicity, or national origin.

Fiscal Note: Less than \$1,000

Dated May 1, 2017