



TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
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T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution Supporting the Center for Popular Democracy's Anti-Hate Campaign-October 4, 2016
DATE: September 20, 2016

SUMMARY:

A resolution from the City Council supporting the Center for Popular Democracy's Anti-Hate campaign, which condemns violence and hate speech, and expresses solidarity with the campaign for Muslims and all those targeted for their ethnicity, race, or religion.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Ryan Mello and Council Members: Blocker, Ibsen and Woodards

BACKGROUND:

The council continues to support the rights and freedoms of all residents of Tacoma and our nation to practice and embrace their heritage and religious traditions, without fear of persecution. The City of Tacoma continues to pledge its support as being a community that welcomes and values those of different faiths, ethnicities, and races. We believe the diversity of Tacoma is one of its greatest strengths, and will continue to promote inclusion and acceptance of all the members of this community.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative is to not comment on Center for Popular Democracy's Anti-Hate campaign.

RECOMMENDATION:

We therefore respectfully request the City Council to consider publicly supporting the Center for Popular Democracy's Anti-Hate campaign.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.