



RESOLUTION NO. 40206

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBER BEALE

2 A RESOLUTION reaffirming the City's commitment to the principles of equity and
3 inclusion, and will continue to defend, promote, and introduce policies and
4 practices that seek to improve opportunities and quality of life for all
5 residents, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, country of origin, sexual
6 orientation, gender identity, or religious beliefs.

7 WHEREAS Tacoma is a Welcoming City whose strength lies in being one of
8 the most diverse communities in the state of Washington, and

9 WHEREAS community members woke early Sunday morning to discover
10 that hundreds of flyers promoting the website of a known white supremacist group
11 had been quietly strewn across the City under cover of darkness, and

12 WHEREAS the City Council shares the concerns community members have
13 raised in the aftermath of this disturbing incident, and

14 WHEREAS the City is an inclusive, international city that is far tougher than
15 those who would seek to divide it, and

16 WHEREAS the City Council believes in the power of diversity, community,
17 collaboration, equity, and wholly rejects any regressive ideologies that fuel
18 discrimination, bigotry, hatred, and violence; Now, Therefore,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

20 That the Mayor and City Council hereby reaffirm the City's commitment to
21 the principles of equity and inclusion and will continue to defend, promote, and
22 introduce policies and practices that seek to improve opportunities and quality of
23 life for all residents, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, country of origin, sexual
24 orientation, gender identity, or religious beliefs.

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Mayor

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City Clerk

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Approved as to form:

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Chief Deputy City Attorney

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