RESOLUTION 20-18

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, ACKNOWLEDGING ITS COMMITMENT TO FIGHTING FOR RACIAL JUSTICE; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

WHEREAS, the City of Dunedin, its Mayor, Vice Mayor, City Commission and its employees are deeply saddened by racist events that have occurred in our nation throughout history, and most recently with the murder of George Floyd; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunedin vehemently condemns racism, intolerance, hate, discrimination and environmental injustice, and is committed to working actively against all forms of racism; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunedin is committed to safeguarding its community against the damage that racism causes and to ensuring that the Constitutional rights of every person who lives, works, and visits the City of Dunedin is protected; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunedin has been and will continue to be honest and transparent with internal and external stakeholders and will continue to build on the culture of trust with whom the City serves and to advance equity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunedin welcomes all races, all religions, all countries of origin, all sexual orientations, all genders and all abilities, and asks that all residents, City employees and visitors treat each other with respect and kindness; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dunedin truly appreciates the overwhelming support it receives daily from this great community, and it is the City Commission's promise to each of you that it will work diligently every day to exceed your expectations in all aspects of citywide operations; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT IS RESOLVED that the Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Commission of the City of Dunedin, Florida stand steadfast with all citizens of the City of Dunedin against racism and pledge their commitment to fighting for racial justice and human and civil rights for all.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DUNEDIN, FLORIDA, THIS <u>18th</u> day of June, 2020.

Julie Ward Bujalski

Mayo

City Clerk

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