

**ITEM 2 ATTACHMENT
RESOLUTION NO. 2020-1700**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, RECOGNIZING OCTOBER AS BULLYING PREVENTION AWARENESS MONTH IN THE CITY OF CALABASAS.

WHEREAS, school bullying involves someone or a group of individuals harming another by: hitting or threatening (physical), teasing and name calling (verbal), spreading rumors, hurting someone's reputation or excluding someone (social isolation), using online and social media platforms to support deliberate, repeated and hostile behavior that is intended to harm another (cyber bullying); and

WHEREAS, bullying occurs in neighborhoods, playgrounds, schools, and through technology, such as the Internet and cell phones; and

WHEREAS, various researchers have concluded that bullying is the most common form of violence, affecting millions of American children and adolescents annually; and

WHEREAS, thousands of California children and adolescents are affected by bullying annually; and

WHEREAS, targets of bullying are more likely to acquire physical, emotional, and learning problems and students who are repeatedly bullied often fear such activities as riding the bus, going to school, and attending community activities; and

WHEREAS, children who bully are at greater risk of engaging in more serious violent behaviors; and

WHEREAS, children who witness bullying often feel less secure, more fearful, and intimidated; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calabasas supports the Bullying Prevention Awareness efforts in the City by the Las Virgenes Unified School District, as well as through other organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calabasas supports programs throughout the City to teach, educate, encourage and enlighten all our citizens on the positive ways to treat one another as well as the positive ways to enjoy our lives; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calabasas wishes to raise awareness in our community of this serious problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Calabasas City Council hereby supports and recognizes October as Bullying Awareness Prevention Month in the City of Calabasas.

The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this resolution and shall cause the same to be processed in the manner required by law.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of September 2020.

Alicia Weintraub, Mayor

ATTEST:

Maricela Hernandez, City Clerk
Master Municipal Clerk
California Professional Municipal Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Scott H. Howard
Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC
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