

**ITEM 5 ATTACHMENT A
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-1841**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CALABASAS, CALIFORNIA, CONDEMNING HATE CRIMES AND ANY OTHER FORM OF RACISM, RELIGIOUS OR ETHNIC BIAS, DISCRIMINATION, INCITEMENT OF VIOLENCE, OR TARGETING A MINORITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Calabasas has taken great steps to promote and foster inclusivity, diversity, equity, and acceptance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Calabasas condemns hate crimes, hate speech, and any other form of racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, incitement to violence, or targeting a minority in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in the past several years, violent crimes, threats of violence, targeting of religious, racial, and ethnic minorities have increased across the United States; and

WHEREAS, on December 7, 2022, the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations released its annual hate crime report for Los Angeles County in 2021, showing hate crimes have reached the highest level in 19 years; and

WHEREAS, Calabasas is not immune to these increases in hate crimes, with recent incidents highlighting this alarming trend; and

WHEREAS, the Calabasas City Council wishes to promote an atmosphere of acceptance, tolerance, and respect in the community; and

WHEREAS, the Calabasas City Council wishes to convey that Calabasas is No Place For Hate.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CALABASAS CITY COUNCIL DOES HEREBY RESOLVE:

SECTION 1. The Calabasas City Council rejects hate-motivated crimes as an attack on the values of our society and the fundamental tenets of the United States Constitution.

SECTION 2. The Calabasas City Council affirms the basic rights of all people to live in a safe environment free from discrimination, intimidation, threats, or fear.

SECTION 3. The City of Calabasas will investigate all credible reports of hate crimes and incidents and threats against minorities and hold perpetrators of those crimes, incidents, and threats accountable.

SECTION 4. The Calabasas City Council calls upon all Calabasas residents to speak out against acts of hate, bullying, discrimination, and violence.

SECTION 5. The Mayor shall sign this Resolution and the City Clerk shall attest and certify to the passage and adoption thereof.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March 2023.

ATTEST:

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

David J. Shapiro, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Matthew T. Summers
Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC
Assistant City Attorney