

RESOLUTION NO. 21-037

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, CONDEMNING ALL FORMS OF VIOLENCE, DISCRIMINATION, RACISM, HARASSMENT AND XENOPHOBIA AGAINST PERSONS OF ASIAN DESCENT AND PERSONS OF ALL ETHNICITIES, RACES, NATIONAL ORIGINS, AND BACKGROUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Carson City Council recognizes that during the COVID-19 pandemic, incendiary rhetoric and persecution of Asians, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) has been amplified throughout the United States and the world;

WHEREAS, these unfounded fears and inflammatory rhetoric have put Asian American and Pacific Islander persons, families, communities and businesses at risk for violence;

WHEREAS, increasing incidents of bullying, harassment and hate crimes against AAPI are being documented at alarming rates;

WHEREAS, while the details of the recent tragedy in Atlanta are still unfolding, the underlying sentiment remains the same: as a community and a nation, we must advance the inclusion and belonging for people of all ethnicities, races, national origins, and backgrounds which is critical to guaranteeing the safety and security of all Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City of Carson is a very diverse City that cherishes, upholds, and celebrates persons of all ethnicities, races, national origins, and backgrounds in our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it determined by the City Council of the City of Carson, California that:

The City Council stands resolutely and indisputably against all forms of violence, hate, discrimination, racism, harassment and xenophobia, and affirms its commitment to the reduction and elimination of these appalling ideologies.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Lula Davis-Holmes, Mayor

ATTEST:

Donesia L. Gause, MMC City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Sunny Soltani, City Attorney