

RESOLUTION NO. 40-2020

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RACISM

**THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Clayton, California**

WHEREAS, communities throughout California and the nation are hurt, outraged and grieving over the deaths of men, women and children of color whose lives were unjustly taken; and

WHEREAS, the recent events have reminded us that racism persists in our country, and have heightened our awareness regarding ongoing racism, racial injustice, inequity and violence against Black People and all People of Color; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has also generated unacceptable hate crimes, harassment and discrimination against Asian people; and

WHEREAS, the City of Clayton values the safety of all who live, work and visit Clayton, free of racism, discrimination and threat of violence; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton City Council, together with the City Manager and the Chief of Police, are committed to listening and learning in order to make those changes that are necessary to root out racism and bias in our community, and to ensure that all people are accepted and welcomed in Clayton regardless of race, religion, sexual orientation, disability status, gender, gender identity, ethnic or national origin, and physical or mental ability.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Clayton City Council hereby condemns racism and stands in solidarity with Black People and all People of Color; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clayton City Council hereby commits to actively work to bridge divisions, build inclusivity, and strengthen our community; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clayton City Council hereby pledges to seek ways to assess and modify city policies, operations and services to address insidious forms of racism and prejudice.

PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED by the City Council of Clayton, California at a regular public meeting thereof held on the 21st day of July 2020 by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Pierce, Vice Mayor Wan, Councilmember Catalano, Diaz, and Wolfe.

NOES: None.

ABSENT: None.

ABSTAIN: None.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF CLAYTON, CA



Julie Pierce, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janet Calderon, City Clerk