



BOC Chair

Michael H. Boyce, Chairman

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Item No. 40.

Cobb County...Expect the Best!

TO: Dr. Jackie R. McMorris, County Manager

FROM: Michael H. Boyce, Chairman

DATE: June 9, 2020

PURPOSE

To adopt a resolution condemning racism and reaffirming Cobb County's values of inclusion, respect, and justice and the County's commitment to reinforce these values.

BACKGROUND

The Cobb County Board of Commissioners is saddened by the tragic events recently and currently taking place across the country. Freedoms for all Americans are guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States. Racism and hate have no place in our nation nor in our County.

Cobb County is proud of its cultural diversity and we stand with all citizens of Cobb County against racism and reaffirm our commitment to fighting for racial and economic justice, gender equality, and human and civil rights for all.

IMPACT STATEMENT

N/A

FUNDING

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Commissioners adopt a resolution condemning racism and reaffirming Cobb County's values of inclusion, respect, and justice and the County's commitment to reinforce these values; and authorize the Chairman to execute any necessary documents to effectuate the intent of this item.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Resolution Condemning Racism
2. Revised Resolution

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RACISM

WHEREAS, the Cobb County Board of Commissioners is deeply saddened and concerned by the tragic events that have recently occurred across the country and here in Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the Cobb County Board of Commissioners is expressly opposed to racism, bigotry, hate and violence in any form; and

WHEREAS, the Cobb County Board of Commissioners is committed to actively working against the damaging effects of racism and to ensuring the Constitutional rights of every person who lives, works and visits Cobb County; and

WHEREAS, people of all races, ethnicities, cultures, and faith contribute to Cobb County's strengths and well-being;

WHEREAS, the Cobb County Board of Commissioners will continue to be honest and transparent with internal and external stakeholders and will continue to build on the culture of trust within the community; and

WHEREAS, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its citizens and visitors, the Cobb County Board of Commissioners wishes to condemn racism, bigotry, hate and violence which cannot ~~no longer~~ be tolerated in Georgia and in particular Cobb County.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cobb County Board of Commissioners as representatives of Cobb County Government that we stand with all citizens of Cobb County against racism and reaffirm our commitment to ~~fighting for racial and economic justice, gender equality, and human and~~ providing an environment that supports civil rights for all.

This _____ day of _____, 2020.

Cobb County Board of Commissioners

Michael H. Boyce, Chairman
Cobb County Board of Commissioners

Attest:

Pamela L. Mabry, Clerk