

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 314553

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 21 2022

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO DECLARING THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO TO BE
A SAFE CITY FOR TRANSGENDER, NON-BINARY, AND
GENDER DIVERSE YOUTH.

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego (City) believes that every resident deserves to be treated with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, the City is committed to equal justice for all, including children and youth; and

WHEREAS, all children and youth should be able to attend school and live in a safe and inclusive environment free from prejudice and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the lack of awareness, understanding, and resistance to the issues facing LGBTQIA+ children and youth has contributed to a higher rate of isolation, depression, and suicidal ideations or attempts; and

WHEREAS, LGBTQIA+ youth who do not feel affirmed in their identity are more likely to attempt suicide and self-harm than those who do feel affirmed; and

WHEREAS, the rates of depression, anxiety, isolation, and suicidal ideation are significantly higher for transgender, non-binary, and gender diverse youth; and

WHEREAS, a majority of transgender, non-binary and gender diverse youth are rejected by families and become socially displaced, disproportionately increasing the likelihood of these individuals being housing insecure and victims of human sex trafficking; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the importance of letting transgender, non-binary, and gender diverse youth know that they are seen and valued for who they are, protected from stigmatizing policies that jeopardize their health and well-being, and supported by a community that wants to see them thrive; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of San Diego, that the City of San Diego is hereby declared a safe city for transgender, non-binary, and gender diverse youth.

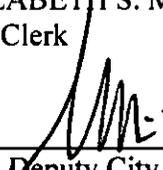
APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney

By /s/ David J. Karlin
David J. Karlin
Senior Deputy City Attorney

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October 17, 2022
Or.Dept: Council Districts 3 & 5
Doc. No. 3117700

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of DEC 13 2022

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By 
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 12/21/22
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 13 2022, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Monica Montgomery Steppe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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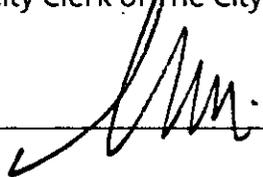
(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:



TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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