

# **RESOLUTION NO. 2017-001**

## **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BINGEN**

### **MAKING A DECLARATION OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bingen recognizes that dignity and equal rights of all people are the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and that human rights belong to everyone equally;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bingen recognizes that the diversity of our community brings cultural expressions that enhance our city's vibrancy;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bingen has long demonstrated our commitment to human rights and will continue to do so;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bingen commits to treating everyone with respect and without judgment or bias regardless of race, skin color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, religious or political opinion or activity, immigration status; or housed or homeless status;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bingen condemns violence and hate speech and expresses solidarity with all citizens of our city and will use all means necessary to prosecute offenders;

**WHEREAS**, all members of our community deserve to live healthy, happy, rewarding lives, free of fear; and

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BINGEN, WASHINGTON DO RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

The City of Bingen stands with all members of our community. The City of Bingen rejects bigotry, hate and fear. The City of Bingen promotes tolerance and respect for all persons.

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Bingen, Washington, and APPROVED by its Mayor, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2017.

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk – Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

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Attorney

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