

## CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION

**Whereas**, it is recognized that individuals are responsible for their own actions and that daily discussions should be based upon objective and ethical standards which are the basis of universally recognized character qualities including respect for others, honesty, truthfulness, diligence, civility, generosity, kindness, loyalty, and courage; and

**Whereas**, while we must work together as a team in a way to best meet the needs of our constituents, each one of us have the freedom and opportunity to express our beliefs and when the public's best interest requires it, we are prepared to make tough decisions although such decisions may be unpopular; and

**Whereas**, keeping an open and receptive mind toward the views and opinions of others is a team effort council should uphold; and

**Whereas**, compromising, disagreeing without being disagreeable and working on issues that are for the common good of the citizens are concepts through communications which the Council should build on to move forward.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** That as a body of local elected officials, we face numerous challenges, however complicated these challenges may seem, they are not insurmountable; We were elected to represent the interests of our constituency with difficult decisions to thoroughly debate and to come together to determine the best course of action for the city or the communities we serve.