1 2	RESOLUTION NO. 2018 - 10-01		
3	A RESOLUTION relating to working towards a Clark County free of bias, hate,		
4	bigotry, harassment, and violence.		
5	WHEREAS, a founding principle of our great nation and state is the belief that		
6	people are created equal and shall have equal rights under the United States Constitution		
7	and the Washington State Constitution; and		
8	WHEREAS, included within these constitutional protections is the right for all		
9	persons to be afforded due process of law and equitable administration of our nation's		
10	criminal justice system; and		
1.1	WHEREAS, Clark County has strength in its diversity, as people from every		
12	corner of the globe come to our county seeking prosperity and a high quality of life for		
13	their families; and		
14	WHEREAS, as of July 2017, 21.5% of Clark County residents were African		
15	American, American Indian, Alaska Native, Asian, Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander,		
16	Hispanic or Latino, or multi-racial; and		
17	WHEREAS, the Clark County Council affirms the dignity of all county residents,		
18	and recognizes the importance of their contributions to social, religious, cultural, and		
19	economic life; and		
20	WHEREAS, maintaining a community free of hate, bigotry, violence, and bias on		
21	the basis of race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity		
22	or immigration status is important to protecting a thriving, welcoming community; and		

23	WHEREAS, all Clark County residents should be free to go about their daily life		
24	without fear of hate speech, hate crimes, and harassment; and		
25	WHEREAS, the Prosecuting Attorney and County Sheriff issued a Joint		
26	Statement on Hate, reaffirming their commitment to enforcing the law and maintaining		
27	the public peace in an unbiased manner, and commitment to investigating and		
28	prosecuting all crimes based on hate or bigotry against members of our community.		
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30	NOW, THEREFORE,		
31	BE IT ORDERED AND RESOLVED BY THE CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL,		
32	STATE OF WASHINGTON, AS FOLLOWS:		
33	Section 1. The Clark County Council condemns hate crime and any other form of		
34	racism, religious or ethnic bias, discrimination, or incitement to violence targeting a		
35	minority.		
36	Section 2. The Clark County Council affirms that the Council, along with the		
37	Prosecutor and Sheriff, stand united in condemning hate and evil in all forms, and reject		
38	hate-motivated crime as an attack on our community values.		
39	Section 3. The Clark County Council applauds the Prosecuting Attorney and		
40	Sheriff's Joint Statement on Hate, and joins the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff in		
41	categorically rejecting hate, bigotry, violence, or the inciting of violence in our		
42	community.		
43	Section 4. The Clark County Council supports the ongoing efforts of the		
44	Prosecuting Attorney's Office and the Sheriff's Office to (1) maintain, both in policy and		
45	practice, an unfailing standard of conduct in which they, as criminal justice professionals		

- enforce the law and maintain the public peace in an unbiased manner; and (2) investigate
- and prosecute all crimes based on hate and bigotry against any member of our
- 48 community.

ADOPTED on this  $2^{nd}$  day of October 2018.

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