

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,

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

ADOPTED on this 2nd day of October 2018.

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Attest:

Jana Peduzzi
Clerk to the Council

CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
CLARK COUNTY, WASHINGTON

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