

**AGENDA OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
MAYOR AND BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF
THE CITY OF ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA,
HELD ON 06/05/2020 AT 3:00 PM IN THE
COMMISSION CHAMBERS**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

1.A. VIDEO CONF. CONNECTION - SPECIAL MEETING

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2. ROLL CALL

3. APPROVE AGENDA - ORDER OF BUSINESS

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4. REGULAR BUSINESS

4.A. RESOLUTION(S)

4.A.1. Resolution 1

Consideration and Possible Action of a Resolution of the City of Ardmore Oklahoma Condemning Racism; Expressing the Intent of the Ardmore City Commission to Take Appropriate Action to Prevent and Eradicate Racism in its Governmental Operations/Programs and to Insure that All Citizens are Treated Equally Under the Law

Documents:

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RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF ARDMORE OKLAHOMA CONDEMNING RACISM; EXPRESSING THE INTENT OF THE ARDMORE CITY COMMISSION TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PREVENT AND ERADICATE RACISM IN ITS GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS/PROGRAMS AND TO INSURE THAT ALL CITIZENS ARE TREATED EQUALLY UNDER THE LAW.

WHEREAS, Recent events in the State of Oklahoma and the United States of America, have highlighted the evils of endemic racism and have shown that such behavior within an organization or community can cause a widespread distrust of government and government officials; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor and City Commission of the City of Ardmore go on record expressing their strong disapproval of any form of racist or ethnic behavior that may exist whether related to any government sponsored operations or in the community of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

NOW THEREFORE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ARDMORE, OKLAHOMA, do hereby express and declare as follows:

Racism within the City of Ardmore Oklahoma is hereby condemned by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Ardmore. The City Manager of the City of Ardmore is hereby directed to consider implementation of any necessary tools to eliminate racism or ethnic discrimination that may be found to exist within the City of Ardmore. Community leaders are hereby urged to communicate with one another to approach any potential racist issues with the understanding that the entire community is in this together and rational minds should prevail to improve relations among all citizens of Ardmore.

ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF June 2020.

MAYOR OF CITY OF ARDMORE OKLAHOMA

ATTEST:

(SEAL)

CITY CLERK