



**LYNNWOOD**  
WASHINGTON

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON,  
REAFFIRMING OUR CITY COMMITMENT TO BE A SAFE, WELCOMING,  
AND EQUITABLE COMMUNITY FOR ALL.**

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11 WHEREAS, Lynnwood is a City with great diversity that includes racial, ethnic,  
12 socioeconomic status, age, sexual orientation, gender identification, country of origin, veteran  
13 status, differently-abled, as well as a diversity of thought, religion, workforce and marketplace;  
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16 WHEREAS, in Lynnwood, all members of our community that choose to live here  
17 peacefully, have the right to be treated fairly and to live their lives with dignity, free from  
18 discrimination or targeting based on their race, religion, country of origin, or any other identity;  
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21 WHEREAS, the best way to engage underserved and underrepresented communities with  
22 local government is through creating trusting relationships built upon mutual respect and  
23 understanding; and

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25 WHEREAS, the City of Lynnwood understands that a healthy city is one in which all  
26 members of the community have an equity-based opportunity to access city services, participate  
27 in the public process, and feel safe and welcome in their community; and

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29 WHEREAS, the City of Lynnwood is committed to being pro-equity in city practices and  
30 governance through our actions, processes and decisions; and

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32 WHEREAS, in the City of Lynnwood elected officials have a duty to serve all members of  
33 our community and protect their basic human rights, ensure their safety, and social well-being;  
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36 WHEREAS, we strongly condemn acts of hate, violence, intimidation, harassment or any  
37 other acts that are based on age, race, ethnicity, national origin, immigration status, gender  
38 identity, ability, faith, housing status, sexual orientation, economic status or other social status;  
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40 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LYNNWOOD, WASHINGTON, DO RESOLVE AS  
41 FOLLOWS:

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- 43 1. The City Council, Mayor, and Police Chief are committed to making Lynnwood a safe,  
44 welcoming, and equitable community for everyone that lives, works, plays, does  
45 business, goes to school in, or visits our city.
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  - 47 2. The City Council, Mayor, and Police Chief are committed to standing together with the  
48 people of Lynnwood in opposing hate, violence, and acts of intolerance committed  
49 against our community members.
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  - 51 3. The City Council, Mayor, and Police Chief are committed to continuing our pro-equity  
52 work, reaching out and connecting with our community members to ensure that our  
53 programs are accessible and open to all individuals.
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56 RESOLVED this 23rd day of July, 2017.

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63 Nicola Smith, Mayor  
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67 ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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70 Sonja Springer, Finance Director  
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