**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-07-489** 

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON

MAKING A DECLARATION OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSIVENESS

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon recognizes that dignity and equal rights of all

people are the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace; and that human rights belong to everyone

equally;

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon recognizes that the diversity of our community

brings cultural expressions that enhance our city's vibrancy;

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon has long demonstrated through our mission

statement and core values our commitment to human rights and will continue to do so;

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon commits to treating everyone with respect and

without judgment or bias regardless of race, skin, color, national or ethnic origin, gender sexual

orientation, mental or physical disability, religious or political opinion or activity, immigration

status, homed or homeless status;

WHEREAS, the City of White Salmon condemns violence and crimes and expresses

solidarity with all citizens of our city and will use all means necessary to prosecute offenders;

WHEREAS, all members of our community deserve to live healthy, happy, rewarding

lives, free of fear; and

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITE SALMON, WASHINGTON DO

**RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:** 

The City of White Salmon stands with all members of our community. The City of White

Salmon rejects bigotry, hate and fear. The City of White Salmon promotes tolerance and respect

for all persons.

Resolution 2019-07-489, Making a Declaration of Diversity and Inclusiveness

ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of White Salmon, Washington, and APPROVED by its Mayor Pro Tempe, at a regularly scheduled open public meeting thereof this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2019.

Mayor Pro Tempe, Donna Heimke

Attest:

City Clerk - Treasurer

Approved as to Form:

Attorney