

RESOLUTION No. 4, 2019

Resolution No. 4, 2019, is a resolution showing support for hate crime legislation in the General Assembly in the State of Indiana.

WHEREAS; the City of Beech Grove's City Council is proud of and celebrates the diversity of its citizens. It is a priority of our community to welcome and promote diversity among its citizens, visitors and businesses; and

WHEREAS; the City of Beech Grove's City Council desires to publicly declare its condemnation of discrimination in any form and to encourage people of varying and diverse backgrounds to call Beech Grove home; and

WHEREAS; the City of Beech Grove's City Council maintains that the future success of our city depends upon promoting a secure, safe, and diverse environment for all residents and visitors, free of the fear associated with hatefully motivated crimes; and

WHEREAS; the City of Beech Grove's City Council agrees with Governor Holcomb who has stated that "no law can stop evil, but we should be clear that our state stands with the victims and their voices will not be silenced and the General Assembly of the State of Indiana must move forward and pass a clear, inclusionary and comprehensive state-wide hate crime legislation bill in the earliest legislative session."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT AFFIRMED that the City Council desires to show support for clear, inclusive and comprehensive hate crime legislation and the State must act to place such language into law for the State of Indiana.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that the City Council desires that their intent be forwarded to the State of Indiana to be included in the record showing support of a clear, inclusionary and comprehensive hate crime legislation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that this resolution only applies to hate crime legislation and no other legislation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER AFFIRMED that this resolution shall go into effect immediately after passage by the Common Council, signed by the Council President Pro-Tem, attested by the Clerk Treasurer and signed by the Mayor.