

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO

WHEREAS, the City of Twin Falls strives to foster a culture and environment to make it a vibrant city where all residents have the opportunity to fully participate in the social, civic, and economic fabric of the community; and all residents have the opportunity to enhance the City of Twin Falls by bringing their individual perspectives and contributions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Twin Falls has adopted a Strategic Plan, developed in partnership with residents and stakeholders, that defines the community's current and future needs and concerns; and this plan's Focus Areas support a healthy, learning, secure, accessible, environmental, prosperous, and responsible community vision for the future carried out by the City of Twin Falls organization and its community partners; and

WHEREAS, Focus Area Seven – Responsible Community – identifies initiatives to ensure that all new residents are welcomed and made to feel part of the tightly knit community; and the community is actively engaged in the various public, private, and civic institutions serving the area through volunteerism and involvement in neighborhood and local government activities; and

WHEREAS, the City's elected and appointed leaders and police officers have taken an Oath of Office to support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Idaho, enforce city ordinances, codes, laws, statutes, policies, rules, and regulations while assuring public safety and security equally among all residents within its jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, Focus Area Three – Secure Community – reinforces this responsibility and identifies initiatives to ensure all residents and visitors enjoy a high level of safety and feel safe; and to develop effective partnerships with all individuals and groups to ensure broad-based, effective involvement in the prevention of crime and threats to public safety; and

WHEREAS, Focus Area Eight – Internal Organization – directs the City of Twin Falls to provide effective, professional, high quality services to all residents and visitors; and to partner with other government entities on local and regional issues; and

WHEREAS, these City of Twin Falls employees and public servants serve all residents and make city services accessible to all without discrimination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The City of Twin Falls reaffirms its commitment to the vision, goals, and initiatives of the Strategic Plan; to build a community where all residents are welcomed, accepted, and given the opportunity to connect with each other without bias in pursuit of common goals; and to encourage individual residents, community institutions, civic groups, and business leaders to join in a community-wide effort to adopt policies and practices to promote unity, inclusion, understanding, and equity.