



# CITY OF SEBASTOPOL Proclamation

## *Recognizing the Community Safety Sign as an Affirmative Statement of Welcome, Support and Inclusion*

*WHEREAS, on February 21, 2017, the Sebastopol City Council approved the Resolution Safeguarding of Civil Rights, Safety and Dignity of all Sebastopol Residents; and*

*WHEREAS, on February 21, 2017, the Sebastopol City Council approved the Letter of Support for California Senate Bill 54, Law enforcement: Sharing Data (2017-2018), introduced by Senator De León; and*

*WHEREAS, the Community Safety Sign is in accordance with the Sebastopol City Council's Goals, specifically Goal 4, Objective 4.1; to create a safe, healthy, ...environment for residents and visitors, and Objective 4.2.1, to... build a cohesive and collaborative community, identified as Peace-town USA; and*

*WHEREAS, the language of the Sign is consistent with the intent of the Resolution for Safeguarding of Civil Rights, Safety and Dignity of all Sebastopol Residents, and the Letter of Support for Senate Bill 54 and;*

*WHEREAS, the Sign makes visible to our family, friends, neighbors, patrons, and tourists -- in very simple, direct, and proactive terms - the intent of the Resolution for Safeguarding of Civil Rights, Safety and Dignity of all Sebastopol Residents; and*

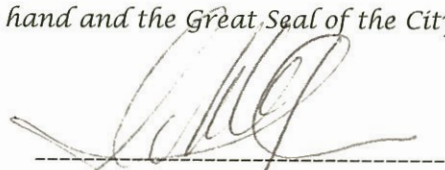
*WHEREAS, affirmatively welcoming and supporting an inclusive community of our diverse population, be they residents, patrons, tourists, neighbors, family, or friends, is beneficial to a vital, thriving business community, and;*

*WHEREAS, the Sebastopol City Council recognizes the importance, benefit, and effectiveness of establishing wider distribution, public awareness, and display of the Sign.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sebastopol City Council Recognizes and Endorses the Community Safety Sign (attached), and encourages and supports the placement and display of the Sign within public view, in businesses, including stores, offices, schools, places of worship, and other occupied buildings throughout Sebastopol and Sonoma County; and*

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Sebastopol City Council promotes distribution of the Sign by posting a downloadable Sign on the City website, Facebook, and City offices.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the Great Seal of the City of Sebastopol this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.*

  
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Una Glass  
Mayor



**WE WELCOME**

**ALL** RACES

**ALL** RELIGIONS

**ALL** COUNTRIES  
OF ORIGIN

**ALL** SEXUAL  
ORIENTATIONS

**ALL** GENDERS

**WE STAND WITH YOU**

**YOU ARE SAFE HERE**