

RESOLUTION NO. 6178

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL DECLARING THE CITY OF SEBASTOPOL AN INTERNATIONAL CITY OF PEACE

Whereas, the World Health Organization defines health as not merely the absence of disease or infirmity, but an achievement of a balance of physical, mental, and social wellbeing, and

Whereas, peace is not merely the absence of war and violence, but a condition where society has achieved a balance of prosperity, security, justice and hope, and

Whereas, peace is necessary for everyone to achieve health as defined by the World Health Organization, and

Whereas, the City Council of the City of Sebastopol and the community want to work together to create and implement initiatives that not only foster peace but to create a positive, lasting change in our community and around the world and become a model for other cities that tackle tough challenge; and

Whereas, this vision for the future should build on the expertise of each person and involve all segments of our City in planning actions and making a difference; and

Whereas, the City of Sebastopol and its community are committed to establishing peace in the region to promote understanding, economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of the people of our region, and

Whereas, the United Nations has designated 21 September of each year to be the International Day of Peace, devoted to commemorating and strengthening the ideals of peace both within and among all nations and peoples; and

Whereas, the City of Sebastopol, also known as PeaceTown USA has a long history of promoting peace.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Mayor Patrick Slayter, and the City Council of the City of Sebastopol proclaim the City of Sebastopol, California, to be a City of Peace in perpetuity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Sebastopol City Council designates the 21st of September of each year to be the City of Sebastopol Day of Peace in perpetuity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Sebastopol, community leaders and concerned citizens develop policies and procedures that promote establishing peace in our region in perpetuity.

IN COUNCIL DULY PASSED this 6th day of March, 2018.

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the City of Sebastopol City Council by the following vote:

VOTE:

Ayes: Councilmembers Carnacchi, Glass, Gurney, Vice Mayor Hinton and Mayor Slayter

Noes: None

Abstain: None

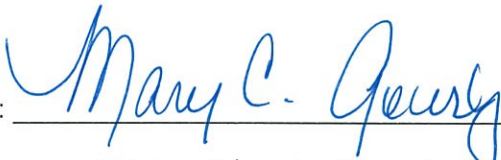
Absent: None

APPROVED: _____



Mayor Patrick Slayter

ATTEST: _____



Mary Gourley, Assistant City Manager/City Clerk, MMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM: _____



Larry McLaughlin, City Attorney