

# City of Culver City

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# **Staff Report**

File #: 16-335, Version: 1 Item #: A-4.

CC - Consideration of a Resolution Condemning Violence and Hate Speech, Expressing Solidarity with Muslims and all those Targeted for their Ethnicity, Race, Religion, or Sexual Orientation.

Meeting Date: October 24, 2016

Contact Person/Dept: Shelly Wolfberg/City Manager's Office

**Phone Number:** 310-253-6008

Fiscal Impact: Yes [] No [X] General Fund: Yes [] No [X]

Public Hearing: [] Action Item: [X] Attachments: [X]

**Commission Action Required:** Yes [] No [X] **Date:** 

Public Notification: King Fahad Mosque (10/19/16); Culver City Interfaith Alliance (10/19/16); (E-

Mail) Meetings and Agendas - City Council (10/19/16);

**Department Approval:** John M. Nachbar, City Manager (10/18/16)

#### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council consider a Resolution condemning violence and hate speech, expressing solidarity with Muslims and all those targeted for their ethnicity, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

#### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

At the September 24, 2016 City Council Meeting Council Member Sahli-Wells received consensus to agendize consideration of a Resolution against hate and anti-Muslim bigotry; she noted support from the mosque; and a suggestion to add LGBT violence to the Resolution. Mayor Clarke felt that it would be good to go on record supporting the Resolution and he indicated that additional groups could be added to the Resolution.

The proposed Resolution, as reviewed by Mayor Clarke and Council Member Sahli-Wells, is attached for City Council's consideration.

# **FISCAL ANALYSIS**

There is no fiscal impact for the City Council to adopt the Resolution.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

Resolution condemning violence and hate speech, expressing solidarity with Muslims and all those targeted for their ethnicity, race, religion, or sexual orientation.

### **MOTION**

That the City Council:

- 1. Adopt the Resolution condemning violence and hate speech, expressing solidarity with Muslims and all those targeted for their ethnicity, race, religion, or sexual orientation; or
- 2. Provide direction to the City Manager as deemed appropriate.