

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO CONDUCT AN "OPEN FOR ALL" CAMPAIGN WITH BUSINESSES AND ORGANIZATIONS IN THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN

WHEREAS, the Human Rights Campaign sets standards for Cities in the USA to promote equality for all persons including those with diversity in race, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, ancestry, age, abilities, economic status, homelessness, marital and family status, or other life situation;

WHEREAS, the Morgantown Human Rights Commission's mission is to help build a more inclusive city and has helped Morgantown to promote diversity and inclusion and to comply with Human Rights Campaign equality standards so that the city now has a rating of 80 points out of 100 in a national rating of over 500 cities each year; and,

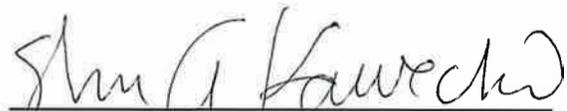
WHEREAS, the Morgantown Human Rights Commission seeks to expand pro-equality public policy to include the participation of all businesses, civic groups, houses of worship, and non-profit organizations, following the acclaimed and shared model of the City of Huntington, WV which promotes a welcoming and safe environment for all employees, visitors, customers, vendors and clients, regardless of race, religion, ancestry, sex, age, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression or income status.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the Morgantown Human Rights Commission requests authorization by the Morgantown City Council for the Commission to conduct an "Open for All" campaign in which businesses, civic groups, houses of worship and non-profit organizations will be invited and encouraged to 1) take an "Open to All" pledge; 2) display prominently an "Open to All" decal; and, 3) maintain a welcoming and safe environment for all employees, visitors, customers, vendors and clients regardless of diversity in race, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, ancestry, age, abilities, economic status, homelessness, marital and family status, or other life situation.

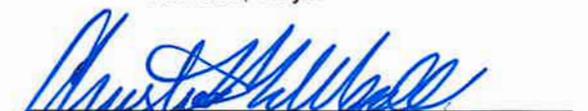
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that participating entities will be given publicity by the City of Morgantown in social media and in press releases to the media by City of Morgantown Office of Communications.

ADOPTED INTO A RESOLUTION THIS 18TH DAY OF JUNE, 2019 BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MORGANTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, William A. Kawecki, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Morgantown to be affixed this 18th day of June, 2019.



William A. Kawecki, Mayor



Christine M. Wade, City Clerk