

MOTION: NOHE

**October 3, 2017
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 17-493**

SECOND: CADDIGAN

**RE: REAFFIRMING THE COMMITMENT TO FAIR AND EQUAL
TREATMENT OF EACH CITIZEN OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY**

ACTION: APPROVED

WHEREAS, Prince William County is a community that is rich in both our history as well as in our racial and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County is a prosperous and well-educated community that values opportunities for all of our residents to thrive and succeed; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County Government prioritizes Respect, Integrity, Responsibility, and Excellence among our organizational values that guide the work of county staff in delivering quality service to all residents; and

WHEREAS, Prince William County is deeply committed to the mission laid out by the Prince William County Human Rights Commission, "To eliminate discrimination through civil and human rights law enforcement and to establish equal opportunity for all persons within the county through advocacy and education"; and

WHEREAS, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors wishes to continually advance the goal of fully overcoming America's legacy of racial inequality and ensuring that all of our residents are able to enjoy the full fruits of liberty that our country offers;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby reaffirm the commitment that "each citizen is treated fairly, provided equal protection of the law and equal opportunity to participate in the benefits, rights, and privileges of community life" as approved in the County's Human Rights Ordinance of September 1992;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby denounce any individual or organization that seeks to foster a culture of racial inequality or racial supremacy of any kind, as well as any attempts to use violence to advance political or ideological goals;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors does hereby encourage continued community dialogue that advances equality for all of our citizens and seeks to be engaged in that dialogue.

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Votes:

Ayes: Anderson, Caddigan, Candland, Jenkins, Lawson, Nohe, Stewart

Nays: Principi

Absent from Vote: None

Absent from Meeting: None

ATTEST:


Clerk to the Board