

## MODEL CITY RESOLUTION AGAINST ANTI-ASIAN HATE (April 1, 2021)

This is a working draft. We welcome suggested edits, recommendations, and additions to the model resolution. Please contact [asianamericanaction@gmail.com](mailto:asianamericanaction@gmail.com) to share your suggestion!



Whereas, [NAME OF JURISDICTION] is [MORE DETAILS ABOUT COMMUNITIES OF COLOR IN THIS JURISDICTION]; and

Whereas, [NAME OF JURISDICTION] is [MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE VALUES OF THE COMMUNITY, COMMUNITY DIVERSITY, AND IMPORTANCE OF DIVERSITY IN THIS JURISDICTION]; and

Whereas, racial discrimination, harassment, and violence against Black, Indigenous, and other People of Color (BIPOC) are endemic in our country and nation; and

Whereas, at the local, state, and national level we must confront the pervasiveness of racism and its impact on BIPOC communities in our interpersonal, institutional, and structural relationships; and

Whereas, combatting racism requires the immediate attention and action of policy makers and community members; and

Whereas, the use of anti-Asian terminology and rhetoric related to COVID-19 such as “Chinese virus,” “Wuhan virus,” and “Kung Flu” have perpetuated anti-Asian sentiment and a surge in hate crimes and incidents against Asian Americans; and

Whereas, [NAME OF JURISDICTION] has documented [ANY INFORMATION ABOUT RISE IN HATE CRIMES AND VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICANS IN THE JURISDICTION]; and

Whereas, addressing anti-Asian sentiment requires collaboration with Black, Indigenous, Latino/a/x, Muslim, Arab/Middle Eastern, and Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander communities to find long-term solutions to stop systemic racism, xenophobia, and violence in all our communities;



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Whereas, the County of Orange Board of Supervisors passed a resolution urging all municipalities to increase anti-hate public awareness and hate crime incident reporting in Orange County; and

Whereas, any act of hate against one person is an act against the community as a whole; and

Whereas, [NAME OF JURISDICTION] has no place for hate;

Be it resolved that [NAME OF JURISDICTION] on behalf of the City and all residents, does hereby condemn white supremacy, racism, misogyny, and xenophobia; denounce hate crimes, hateful rhetoric, and hateful acts against Asian Americans and other marginalized communities; and affirm our commitment to ensure that Asian Americans feel safe and welcome, both during the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond; and commit to the following actions:

- Create an emergency fund for community-based organizations, who often serve as first responders to local hate incidents;
- Direct [NAME OF COMMUNITY SERVICES AGENCY] to compile and disseminate a list of local health and social service resources such as mental health professionals, victim compensation funds, mutual aid, and others; and be it

Further resolved, that [NAME OF JURISDICTION] commits to increasing public education and awareness of hate crime and incident reporting by [date] by:

- Creating and distribute a multilingual flyer that explains how to report hate crimes and incidents;
- Sponsoring upstander intervention trainings for community members to learn what to do when they witness a hate incident; and be it

Further resolved, that [NAME OF JURISDICTION] commits to building a more inclusive, diverse, and tolerant society by prioritizing language access and inclusivity in communication practices, and combating misinformation and discrimination that put Asian Americans at risk; and be it

Further resolved that [NAME OF JURISDICTION] directs [NAME OF RELEVANT AGENCY] to:

- Publish monthly data summaries of reported hate crimes and incidents on their website; and



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- With community stakeholder input, submit written recommendations for addressing race-based hate crimes and incidents in [NAME OF JURISDICTION] to [NAME OF ENTITY] within 60 days. Stakeholders should include:
  - Asian American community leaders and organizations;
  - Black and African American community leaders and organizations;
  - Hispanic and Latino community leaders and organizations;
  - Indigenous and Native American community leaders and organizations;
  - Muslim, Arab, Middle Eastern, and Jewish community leaders and organizations;
  - Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander community leaders and organizations;
  - Individuals whose preferred written or spoken language is in a language other than English; and
  - Other community members from BIPOC groups.