RESOLUTION No. 16/17-8 City of Dayton, Oregon

TITLE: A Resolution declaring the City of Dayton an Inclusive City for all persons consistent with the laws of the State of Oregon and City Charter.

WHEREAS, Dayton is and must remain a welcoming, inclusive, and compassionate place for all contributing members of our civic community; and

WHEREAS, all people, regardless of race, color, national origin, immigration or refugee status, religion, age, economic status, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, mental, emotional or physical ability contribute to the general welfare of our community; and

WHEREAS, promotion of the general welfare of our community is a core obligation of the City; and

WHEREAS, all residents of the City of Dayton need to feel safe to contact law enforcement, city government, or school officials to access critical services without fear; and

WHEREAS, integration of all residents is a vital concern of the City and discrimination is a violation of public policy of the City of Dayton and State of Oregon; and

WHEREAS, the City's ongoing prosperity requires the inclusion of all available labor, skills, and ideas to grow the City's economy and expand opportunities for residents.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, AS A STATEMENT OF OUR COMMITMENT TO ALL MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY, THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. The City of Dayton, as an Inclusive City, embraces and celebrates the collective contributions to the prosperity of the City of all persons; and
- 2. The use of City services or benefits shall not be conditioned upon a resident's race, color, national origin, immigration or refugee status, religion, age, economic status, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, mental, emotional or physical ability; and
- 3. This Resolution will take effect immediately upon passage and shall continue in perpetuity until revoked or replaced.

ADOPTED this 3rd day of April 2017.

In Favor: Bixler, Collins, Mackin, Marquez, Price, Wytoski

Opposed: None

Absent:

Taylor

Abstained:

None

Elizabeth Wytoski, Mayor

Date Signed

ATTEST:

Rochelle Roaden City Recorder **Date of Enactment**