

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF BEAVERTON A SANCTUARY CITY**

**Whereas**, the City of Beaverton is committed to living its values as a welcoming city for all individuals and is a community that seeks to accept everyone, regardless of a person's race, ethnicity, place of origin or immigration status; and

**Whereas**, all people within the city need to feel safe to contact local law enforcement or city government and be able to freely access critical public safety services without fear; and

**Whereas**, the City of Beaverton follows state law, Oregon Revised Statute 181A.820, adopted nearly 30 years ago, which states that: "No law enforcement agency of the State of Oregon or of any political subdivision of the state shall use agency moneys, equipment or personnel for the purpose of detecting or apprehending persons whose only violation of law is that they are persons of foreign citizenship present in the United States in violation of federal immigration laws"; and

**Whereas**, the City of Beaverton defines "Sanctuary City" as a city that is committed to providing a safe community for individuals, regardless of race, ethnicity, place of origin, or immigration status, and works to ensure that all members of our community are safe and can call for public safety assistance without fear of reprisal based solely on federal immigration status, in accordance with Oregon law; and

**Whereas**, the City of Beaverton is committed to ensuring that the provision of services and benefits by the City shall not be conditioned upon a community member's federal immigration status, except as required by law; now therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BEAVERTON, OREGON:**

We declare the City of Beaverton as a Sanctuary City, as a statement of unity for our community, as defined by this resolution.

Adopted by the City Council this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2017.

Approved by the Mayor this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2017.

Ayes: \_\_\_\_\_

Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

Approved:

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Catherine Jansen, City Recorder

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Dennis Doyle, Mayor