

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

FOR: Council Meeting of February 18, 2021

FROM: Council Member Teresa Turk

ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION TITLE AND SUBJECT:

A RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT THE ENACTMENT OF SENTENCE ENHANCEMENT FOR HATE CRIMES AS SET OUT IN SENATE BILL 3 AND HOUSE BILL 1020 TO BETTER PROTECT A VICTIM WHO WAS PURPOSELY SELECTED FOR CRIMINAL HARM BECAUSE OF RACE, RELIGION, SEX, SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, DISABILITY, OR OTHER PERSONAL ATTRIBUTE

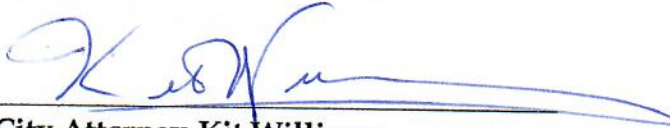
APPROVED FOR AGENDA:



Council Member Teresa Turk

2/18/21

Date



City Attorney Kit Williams

Approved as to form

2/18/21

Date

1 **Section 1.** The Mayor and Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, wholeheartedly and without
2 reservation endorse approval of Arkansas hate crimes legislation as set forth in S.B.3 and H.B. 1020 of the 2021
3 Regular Session of the 93rd Arkansas General Assembly.

4 **Section 2.** Further, the Mayor and Board of Directors of the City of Little Rock, Arkansas, express their appre-
5 ciation to Senator Jim Hendren of Gravette, Arkansas, and Representative Frederick J. Love of Mablevale, Arkansas,
6 as the initial sponsors, and Representatives Fred Allen, Denise Jones Ennett, Tippi McCullough, and Joy Springer,
7 and Senators Linda Chesterfield and Joyce Elliot of Little Rock, Arkansas, Representative Jamie Scott of North Little
8 Rock, Arkansas, Representative Monte Hodges of Blytheville, Arkansas, Representative Nicole Clowney and Senator
9 David Whitaker of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Representative Jay Richardson of Fort Smith, Arkansas, Representative
10 Jay Wardlaw of Hermitage, Arkansas, Senator David Wallace of Leachville, Arkansas, Representative David Fielding
11 of Magnolia, Arkansas, Representative Reginald Murdock of Mariana, Arkansas, Representative Milton Nicks, Jr., of
12 Marion, Arkansas, Representatives Kenneth Ferguson and Vivian Flowers of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, and Representative
13 Joe Jett of Success, Arkansas, for their filing or co-sponsorship of S.B.3 and H.B.1020.

14 **Section 3. Severability.** In the event any title, section, paragraph, item, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this
15 resolution is declared or adjudged to be invalid or unconstitutional, such declaration or adjudication shall not affect
16 the remaining portions of the resolution which shall remain in full force and effect as if the portion so declared or
17 adjudged invalid or unconstitutional were not originally a part of the resolution.

18 **Section 4. Repealer.** All laws, ordinances, resolutions, or parts of the same, that are inconsistent with the provi-
19 sions of this resolution, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

20 **ADOPTED: February 16, 2021**

21 **ATTEST:**

APPROVED:

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Susan Langley, City Clerk

_____ **Frank Scott, Jr., Mayor**

25 **APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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28 **Thomas M. Carpenter, City Attorney**

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