

RESOLUTION NO. 16-_____

RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING THE CITY’S COMMITMENT TO THE VALUES OF EQUITY, FAIRNESS, INCLUSION, AND JUSTICE FOR THE CITY OF AMES

WHEREAS, the City of Ames believes in and stands for values of inclusion, equity, fairness, and justice; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ames condemns islamophobia, racism, sexism, and xenophobia in rhetoric or action; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ames welcomes all people and recognizes the rights of individuals to live their lives with dignity, free of discrimination because of their faith, race, national origin, or immigration status; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ames will continue to work in making our services and programs accessible and open to all individuals; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Ames believes in the public sector for the public good, and advancing equity and inclusion is critical to the success of our communities and our nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Ames, Iowa, that the City’s commitment to the values of equity, fairness, inclusion, and justice is hereby reaffirmed.

ADOPTED THIS 13th day of December, 2016.

Diane R. Voss, City Clerk

Ann H. Campbell, Mayor

Introduced by:

Seconded by:

Voting aye:

Voting nay:

Absent:

Resolution declared adopted and signed by the Mayor this 13th day of December, 2016.