

**CITY OF NEW CASTLE RESOLUTION # 08032020-1**

**HENRY COUNTY COUNCIL RESOLUTION# \_\_\_\_\_**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HENRY COUNTY RESOLUTION # \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING INCLUSIVENESS**

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle and Henry County strive to be communities that value mutual understanding, where people trust their governments and each other and where all citizens are welcomed, valued and treated with dignity and respect; and

WHEREAS, people of all races, nationalities, cultures, and backgrounds live and work together within the City of New Castle and Henry County and bring pride to their communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle and Henry County have experienced—and continue to experience—a period of prosperity and growth, declining crime, and improving quality of life; and

WHEREAS, the diversity within the City of New Castle and Henry County has made—and continues to make—their communities stronger and more successful while contributing to a positive way of life; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle and Henry County affirm their responsibility to ensure that all people within their boundaries are accorded equal protection under the law; and

WHEREAS, local government’s role is to provide for and promote the public health, safety, welfare and security of its constituents; and

WHEREAS, it is morally appropriate and fiscally prudent to focus the finite government resources of the City of New Castle and Henry County toward addressing and resolving discrete community concerns that are governed by applicable law; and

WHEREAS, the City of New Castle and Henry County celebrate the inclusiveness and diversity that contribute to the strength, safety and quality of life of all their citizens;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NEW CASTLE CITY COUNCIL, THE HENRY COUNTY COUNCIL AND THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HENRY COUNTY THAT EACH BODY WILL STRIVE TO:**

1. Foster an atmosphere of inclusiveness that respects the dignity and worth of every person without regard to race, skin color, ancestry, national origin, citizenship status, sex, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, familial status, age, disability, education, socioeconomic class, religion, ideology or political affiliation; and
2. Encourage understanding and mutual respect among the diverse members of their communities.

This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon passage.

ADOPTED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW CASTLE THIS \_\_\_\_  
DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

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Greg York, Presiding Officer,  
Common Council, City  
of New Castle, Indiana

ATTEST:

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Brenda Grider, Clerk-Treasurer

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APPROVED BY ME THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Greg York, Mayor of the City of New Castle

ADOPTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA, ON THIS  
\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, BY A VOTE OF \_\_\_\_\_ TO \_\_\_\_\_.

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Council President

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ATTEST:

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Debra G. Walker, Auditor

ADOPTED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HENRY COUNTY, INDIANA,  
THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HENRY  
COUNTY, INDIANA

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Debra G. Walker, County Auditor