

Resolution No. _____

**A resolution affirming the City of Arlington's
commitment to equity for its residents of all racial,
ethnic and national origins**

WHEREAS, Arlington is a city with a population of just under 400,000, including 22.5% African-American residents, 29.2% Hispanic residents and 6.9% Asian residents; and

WHEREAS, nationally, numerous data sources demonstrate a lack of equity among people of different races, ethnicities and national origins; and

WHEREAS, equity is an important factor in individual, family, neighborhood and community success over a number of metrics – economic, education, housing, health, and access to public facilities and essential services; and

WHEREAS, the adopted vision of the City of Arlington is to be a pre-eminent city, providing an exemplary, safe environment in which to live, learn, work and play for all Arlington residents, regardless of race, ethnicity or national origins; and

WHEREAS, the City's adopted values also include respect, diversity and kindness and diversity is the first of the six pillars that form the foundation of the City's American Dream City brand; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARLINGTON,
TEXAS:

I.

That the City of Arlington is committed to equity for its residents of all racial, ethnic and national origins.

II.

Further, this resolution affirms the City of Arlington's commitment to advancing racial equality and additional dialogue and action in this area.

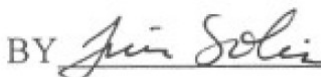
PRESENTED AND PASSED on this the _____ day of _____, 2020,
by a vote of _____ ayes and _____ nays at a regular meeting of the City Council of the
City of Arlington, Texas.

W. JEFF WILLIAMS, Mayor

ATTEST:

ALEX BUSKEN, City Secretary

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
TERIS SOLIS, City Attorney

BY  _____