

3/23/2021

ITEM 2Bb

Genevieve Yip

From: Andi Jordan <andi@citiesassociation.org>
Sent: Wednesday, March 17, 2021 8:03 PM
Subject: Cities Association of Santa Clara County resolution condemning AAPI hate crimes
Attachments: 2021-03 draft AAPI resolution docx.docx; Resolution No. BOS-2021-29.pdf

Dear Board of Directors & Alternates:

cc: City Managers, IGR, Audin Leung, Kat Wellman, Steve Preminger, DA Rosen, Asm Evan Low

At the March 11, 2021 Board of Directors meeting, the Board approved a resolution condemning AAPI hate crimes. The resolution is almost identical to the County's resolution except for references to each jurisdiction's previous actions. I've attached the word document for the CASC resolution in draft format, the signed resolution, and the County signed resolution.

CASC approved resolution 2021-001: 12 AYES - 1 NAYES (Cupertino) - 2 abstentions (Milpitas, Monte Sereno) - 0 absent

The meeting and discussion is available [by clicking here](#) or copying and pasting:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LlpQaXdEJtk>

Item 3: Conversation with DA Rosen & Assembly Member Low begins approximately at 1 hour 22 minutes

Item 4: Resolution discussion 2 hours 12 minutes

<http://sccgov.iqm2.com/Citizens/FileOpen.aspx?Type=1&ID=11901&Inline=True>

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The county BOS passed the resolution unanimously.

Resources mentioned in the discussion with Asm. Low & DA Jeff Rose:

From Asm. Evan Low:

Please join Assemblymember Evan Low this Saturday, March 13th at 11:00am – 12:00pm for a "Stop AAPI Hate" Rally at San Jose City Hall Rotunda.

With the recent rise in hate crimes against the Asian Pacific Islander community, Assemblymember Low and San Jose City Councilmember Pam Foley are partnering together to show their support and stand in solidarity against Asian violence and racism.

We hope you are able to join us to #StopAAPIHate. Please remember to wear your masks or face covering and socially distance.

If attendees are experiencing any signs or symptoms of COVID we ask them to stay home.

Wear a mask.

Maintain 6ft or more of distance when interacting with others not from the same household.

Obtain a health screening at the table and be prepared to provide contact information.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to let me know. Thank you so much for your consideration.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/273992040798218/>

Regarding resolutions condemning anti-AAPI hate crimes:

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From District Attorney Jeff Rosen:

Hate Crime PSA: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iff4PVog5O8&t=5s>

For hate crime data, contact Erin West, Deputy District Attorney

Phone: [408 792-2976](tel:4087922976)

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Please let me know if you have any further questions.

My best,

Andi Jordan

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RESOLUTION NO. 1305-2021-29

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA DENOUNCING ONGOING ANTI-ASIAN
SENTIMENT AND VIOLENCE AGAINST ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY
MEMBERS**

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020, the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors adopted a resolution denouncing xenophobia and anti-Asian sentiment arising due to fears of the COVID-19 pandemic and affirming its commitment to the well-being and safety of Asian American communities;

WHEREAS, the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors wishes to affirm its commitment to the well-being and safety of Asian American community members and ensure they know they are not alone and that they can speak out to help stop the spread of bigotry;

WHEREAS, a United Nations report released last August correlated a documented rise in attacks against Asian Americans to former President Donald Trump's seeming legitimization and normalization of racism and xenophobia against people from China, especially during the current global pandemic, through the use of inflammatory rhetoric including referring to COVID-19 publicly as the "Chinese Virus" and "Kung Flu";

WHEREAS, despite a new Presidential Administration in office since January 20, 2021, incidents of hate crimes against Asian Americans have continued, including a recent surge in reported attacks in our own San Francisco Bay Area, some notable for their violence and cruelty;

WHEREAS, the recent rise of violence against Asian Americans is part of a larger history of violence against communities of color, and we must work together to create community-centered solutions that stop the violence in all communities; and,

WHEREAS, in Santa Clara County, one of the first minority-majority counties in the nation, Asians have been the largest racial group since 2014, and currently, Asians make up 37 percent of the county's population;

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Adopted: 03/09/2021

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, that the County of Santa Clara stands with its Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community and calls on all constituents and leaders to join us in condemning racist attacks against Asian Americans, in all forms, and renewing our commitment to speak out against such attacks, defend and protect those targeted, and seek out and punish those who commit hate crimes against AAPI members of our community.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, on MAR 09 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: CHAVEZ, ELLENBERG, LEE
SIMITIAN, WASSERMAN

NOES: NONE


ABSENT: NONE

ABSTAIN: NONE

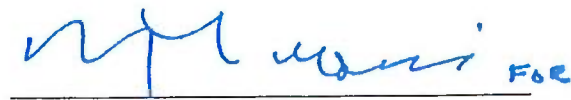


MIKE WASSERMAN, President
Board of Supervisors

Signed and certified that a copy of this document has been delivered by electronic or other means to the President, Board of Supervisors.
ATTEST:


MEGAN DOYLE
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:


JAMES R. WILLIAMS
County Counsel



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-

A Resolution of The Cities Association of Santa Clara County Denouncing Ongoing Anti-Asian Sentiment and Violence Against Asian American Community Members

WHEREAS, on May 14, 2020, the *Cities Association of Santa Clara County* adopted a resolution denouncing xenophobia and anti-Asian sentiment arising due to fears of the COVID-19 pandemic and affirming its commitment to the well-being and safety of Asian American communities;

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NOW, THEREFORE, IT BE RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Cities Association of Santa Clara County, Santa Clara County, State of California, that the Cities Association of Santa Clara County Stands with the Asians Americans and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community and calls on all constituents and leaders to join us in condemning racists attacks against Asian Americans, in all forms, and renewing our commitment to speak out against such attacks, defend and protect those targeted, and seek out and punish those who commit hate crimes against AAPI members of our community.

Marico Sayoc
Board President
Mayor of the Town of Los Gatos

Andi Jordan
Executive Director

Motion to approve by:

Seconded by:

AYES: 0	=
NOES: 0	
ABSTENTION: 0	
ABSENT: 0	

About the Cities Association of Santa Clara County:

The Cities Association of Santa Clara County is an association of the fifteen cities of the county and the elected representatives of more than 1.9 million Bay-Area residents. Since 1990, the city representatives have been gathering to discuss and find consensus and solutions for regional issues. The cities of our association are diverse and include cities of a few thousand people and a city of a million people.

For more information, contact:
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