

RESOLUTION NO. R20-003

A RESOLUTION AGAINST SOCIAL INJUSTICE AND RACIAL INEQUALITY - AFFIRMING THAT BLACK, BROWN, AND INDIGENOUS PEOPLE’S LIVES MATTER IN THE VILLAGE OF SAN LEANNA

WHEREAS, welcoming and including all people within our municipality, regardless of race, ethnicity, or place of origin, is a core value and priority of the Village of San Leanna; and,

WHEREAS, elected officials of the Village of San Leanna are committed to equality and believe that the lives of all people matter; and,

WHEREAS, black, brown, and indigenous people face police violence, prosecution, and incarceration in disproportionate numbers; and,

WHEREAS, systemic racism and the legacy of slavery and the genocide of indigenous peoples have not been sufficiently addressed in our society and continue to create deep wounds in millions of our fellow humans across the country; and,

WHEREAS, systemic racism is present in all functions of our society, affecting us as citizens, immigrants, or refugees alike; and,

WHEREAS, allowing injustice to go unchallenged violates our principles;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Aldermen of the Village of San Leanna hereby proclaims that Black, Brown, and Indigenous People’s Lives Matter in the Village of San Leanna;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Aldermen of the Village of San Leanna hereby condemns white supremacy, racism, and violence and discrimination related to race, ethnicity, or place of origin;

AND BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the Village of San Leanna will continue to strive to do better and become increasingly welcoming, inclusive, representative, and responsive to historically underrepresented and underserved communities, particularly communities of color, immigrants, and refugees.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this ____ day of July, 2020 by a vote of __ to __.

Molly Quirk
Mayor, Village of San Leanna

Attest:

Rebecca Howe
City Administrator