

Resolution #07-2017

A RESOLUTION EMBRACING DIVERSITY AND DENOUNCING ACTIVITIES OF HATE, INTOLERANCE AND INTIMIDATION IN RICHFIELD TOWNSHIP

WHEREAS, the people of Richfield Township favor protecting human rights and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, this Board of Township Trustees believes that diversity within our community is a source of strength, vitality and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Richfield Township is home to a variety of religious institutions, many of which are minority religious institutions; and

WHEREAS, many people visit and travel to Richfield Township for the purpose of attending these religious institutions, and for other diverse events and celebrations; and

WHEREAS, Richfield Township chooses to be a leader in promoting human rights and social justice, public safety and social well-being.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Richfield Township, Summit County, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That we join the efforts across the community, the county, the state, the country and the globe to oppose hate violence by strongly asserting that every person has the right to go about his or her business without fear of intimidation or harassment, regardless of religious affiliation (including atheism and agnosticism), ethnicity, race, immigration status, gender or sexual identity.

SECTION 2. That Richfield Township will stand together with others in celebrating diversity and opposing manifestations of hate and acts of intolerance committed against those who live, work or visit in this community.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of the Resolution were taken at an open meeting of this Board and all deliberations of the Board and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

5/4/17
Date

Janet Jankura
Janet Jankura, Richfield Township Trustee

Jeff Shupe
Jeff Shupe, Richfield Township Trustee

Robert Luther
Robert Luther, Richfield Township Trustee

Attest:

Laurie Pinner
Laurie Pinner, Richfield Township Fiscal Officer