## 31<sup>ST</sup> BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES CITY OF STAMFORD

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## RESOLUTION NO. 4194 RESOLUTION AGAINST WHITE SUPREMACY, BIGOTRY, AND RACISM

**WHEREAS,** The Stamford Board of Representatives is committed to ensuring that all people in our city are free to live without fear of racism and discrimination in all its forms;

**WHEREAS**, White supremacist propaganda was distributed within our community on or about March 12, 2023;

**WHEREAS,** White supremacy, bigotry, and racism are contrary to the ideals and core values of the City of Stamford;

**WHEREAS**, Together, we must work every day to root out this cancerous white supremacy in our own lives and neighborhoods, not only in reaction to moments where hatred becomes publicized and visible;

WHEREAS, We must examine, and directly address, the historical and present conditions that give rise to these moments of racial and religious hatred; and

WHEREAS, The Stamford Board of Representatives affirms its desire to welcome all people into our community who have been and continue to be the targets of oppression and discrimination in our country, including, but not limited to, immigrants, refugees, and all people regardless of their race(s) or ethnicity(ies) (such as Black, Latino/a, Asian, Arab and other Middle Eastern, Italian, Indigenous People, Haitian and Mixed race, among others), sex, religion (such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, among others), national origin, disability, socioeconomic status, marital status, sexual orientation, gender role, or gender identity.

**WHEREAS,** The Stamford Board of Representatives further affirms its desire to welcome people of all political ideologies, creeds, and beliefs which condemn white supremacy, bigotry, and racism.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT it condemns all acts of white supremacy, bigotry, and discrimination.

Approved by the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 2023

Jeff Curtis President

Megan Cottrell, Clerk

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This resolution was approved by a roll call vote of 35-0-0 at a special meeting of the 31<sup>st</sup> Board of Representatives held on March 22, 2023.

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