



Mayor Terence Murphy

City of Holyoke

Law Department

September 3, 2021

LATE COMMUNICATION

Honorable Councilors
of the City Council
City Council Chambers
536 Dwight Street
Holyoke, MA 01040

Dear Honorable Councilors:

Attached herewith for your consideration, are two ordinances changing "Columbus Day" Holiday to "Indigenous People Day" as listed below:

- 1) Change the Holyoke City Code, Chapter 2 entitled "Administration", Article II entitled "Officers and Employees Generally", Division 1 entitled "Generally", Section 2-38 entitled "Paid Holidays generally", subpart (a) by striking "Columbus Day" and replacing with "Indigenous People Day"; and
- 2) Change the Holyoke City Code, Chapter 2 entitled "Administration", Article II entitled "Officers and Employees Generally", Division 1 entitled "Generally", Section 2-39 entitled "Paid Holidays for fire department employees; uniform allowance", subpart (a) by striking "Columbus Day" and replacing with "Indigenous People Day".

Very truly yours,

Kathleen E. Degnan
Assistant City Solicitor
Enclosures (2)

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Holyoke, MA

IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY-ONE

**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH AMENDMENT TO CHAPTER 2 OF
THE REVISED CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HOLYOKE,
MASSACHUSETTS 1997**

AN ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Holyoke as follows:

SECTION 1. Division 1 entitled “Generally” of Article II entitled “Officers and Employees Generally” of Chapter 2 entitled “Administration” of the Revised Code of Ordinances of the City of Holyoke, Massachusetts, 1997, as amended, is hereby further amended by:

At the end of Section 2-38-Paid holidays generally, subpart (a), striking the term “Columbus Day” and replacing such term with the term “Indigenous People Day”.

SECTION 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



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