

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**RESOLUTION OF THE SAN RAFAEL CITY COUNCIL
AFFIRMING THE CITY'S VALUES OF EQUITY, INCLUSION, BELONGING,
DIVERSITY AND DEMOCRACY**

WHEREAS, the City of San Rafael's community values are built on resilience, collaboration, and a steadfast belief in justice and equity, and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes its strength and beauty comes from the diverse backgrounds, perspectives, and contributions of our residents; and

WHEREAS, every community member deserves a safe and welcoming environment where they can live authentically and know that their City government is committed to their well-being and belonging; and

WHEREAS, many communities are experiencing heightened fear and uncertainty in the face of ongoing social and political challenges, and the City affirms its commitment to their safety, inclusion, and full participation in civic life; and

WHEREAS, recent events have underscored the importance of transparency in government, upholding the rule of law, and meaningful community collaboration in order to sustain public trust and ensure all voices are heard; and

WHEREAS, the City remains resolute in addressing critical challenges, including racial equity, housing affordability, homelessness, climate resilience, public safety, and equitable economic opportunity; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution shall serve as a testament to San Rafael's values of equity, inclusion, belonging, diversity and democracy, and that the City pledges to uphold the rights, dignity, and freedom of all community members while working towards a more just and prosperous future for all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council shall continue pursuing policies, initiatives, and collaborative efforts that reflect these principles, ensuring that San Rafael remains a welcoming home for every resident.

I, LINDSAY LARA, Clerk of the City of San Rafael, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of San Rafael, held on Monday, the 17th day of March 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

AYES: **Councilmembers:**
NOES: **Councilmembers:**
ABSENT: **Councilmembers:**

Lindsay Lara, City Clerk