

Proposed Amendment 1

Resolution 31928 (sponsored by CM Pedersen)

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A RESOLUTION reaffirming Seattle as a welcoming city and condemning all forms of oppression throughout the world.

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WHEREAS, previous Seattle City Councils have affirmed that Seattle is a welcoming city and have periodically condemned certain instances of oppression in various parts of the world; and

WHEREAS, “oppression” is defined by the Cambridge Dictionary as “a situation in which people are governed in an unfair and cruel way and prevented from having opportunities and freedom” and is defined by Merriam-Webster as an “unjust or cruel exercise of authority or power;”

WHEREAS, as a Human Rights City, Seattle is committed to protecting and promoting human rights and dignity, including civil, political, social, economic, and cultural rights; and