

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 169

Approved May 26, 2020

WHEREAS, On February 23, 2020, Ahmaud Arbrey was chased down and murdered by two white men while Ahmaud was out for a run in a Georgia suburb; and

WHEREAS, It was not until a video of the killing was released to the public that prosecutors determined that charges should be brought against the men who committed the shooting; and

WHEREAS, The murder of Ahmaud Arbrey is yet another in a long line of cases where young, innocent, African-American men have been murdered because of the color of their skin; and

WHEREAS, The practices and ideologies of white nationalism and white supremacy continue to be on the rise across the United States and the globe; and

WHEREAS, There are almost daily national media reports detailing events related to racism and white supremacy across this nation and world; and

WHEREAS, White supremacy is a fallacious ideology focused on maintaining white political, economic and demographic dominance, and, such an ideology is incompatible with the committed goal of inclusion in the City of Providence; and

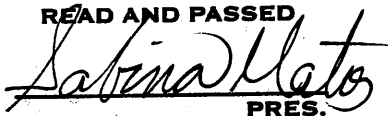
WHEREAS, Racism, xenophobia, homophobia, and other oppressive ideologies have a clear history of inspiring violence, and it is imperative to call out groups or ideologies that demonize others while they work to stabilize a foothold in mainstream society.

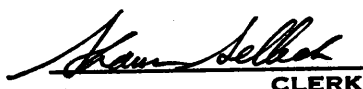
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Providence City Council hereby denounces Racism and White Nationalism, and joins cities, counties, and states across the country in re-affirming its commitment to the safety and well-being of our African-American community and in combatting hate crimes targeting them.

IN CITY COUNCIL

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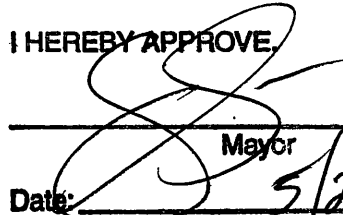

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I HEREBY APPROVE


Mayor

Date:


5/26/20