

TOWN OF CANAAN - February 14, 2022
RESOLUTION 52 of 2022 / RESOLUTION AGAINST HATE / As Approved

RESOLUTION COUNTERACTING HARASSMENT, HATE AND DISCRIMINATION

WHEREAS, people throughout our nation, state, cities and towns have suffered as a result of harassment and violence, due to race, color of their skin, gender identities, sexual orientation, ethnic association, economic status, or political affiliation, and,

WHEREAS, our nation was founded and built with the guidance, assistance, and leadership that is inclusive of peoples of all races, religions, nationalities, gender identities and sexual orientations, and,

WHEREAS, the Canaan Town Board continues to maintain that all people of our community, or visitor to our Town, have the right to feel safe and be treated equally and with respect and dignity regardless of their race, religion, nationality, gender identity, and sexual orientation,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Board of the Town of Canaan, on behalf of our community members, do hereby state that Canaan reaffirms our commitment to a status of inclusion for people all races, religions, nationalities, gender identities, and sexual orientations, ethnic association, economic status, or political affiliation, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that on behalf of all residents of the Town of Canaan we maintain our position that harassment and violence of any kind is deplorable and condemn any act of discrimination, hate, aggression, or violence against any member of our community based upon race, religion, nationality, gender identity or sexual orientation, ethnic association, economic status, or political affiliation.

Motion by: _____
Second by: _____

Upon the question of the foregoing Resolution, the following Town Board Members voted "Aye" or "Nay" for said Resolution:

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Supervisor Brenda Adams _____
Councilperson Alan Miller _____
Councilperson Ginny Nightingale _____
Councilperson David Patzwahl _____
Councilperson Will Powers _____

The following Town Board members voted "NAY" in opposition thereto:

The Resolution, having been approved by a majority of the Town Board, the same was declared duly adopted by the Supervisor of the Town of Canaan, dated February 14th, 2022.

I, Joshua Weisbuch, Town Clerk of the Town of Canaan, New York, do hereby affirm that this is a true, legal, copy of the Resolution as passed by the Town Board on February 14th, 2022.

Joshua Weisbuch
Canaan Town Clerk / Tax Collector

Seal of Municipality