

Resolution No. 1996-30

[\(Council Minutes 96/09/03\)](#)

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A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Lakewood, Washington, expressing its position of zero tolerance for hate crimes in the City of Lakewood

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WHEREAS, in order to establish a clear and firm position regarding hate crimes, and to provide for protection, preservation and enhancement of quality of life, it is appropriate for the City Council to express its zero tolerance for hate crimes.

NOW THEREFORE, THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES as follows:

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2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon passage and signatures hereon.

PASSED by the City Council on the 3rd day of September, 1996.

City of Lakewood

Bill Harrison, Mayor

Attest:

Alice M. Bush, CMC, City Clerk

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