

CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION, COLORADO

RESOLUTION NO. 40-20

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING A POLICY ESTABLISHING PRINCIPLES OF DECORUM FOR CITY COUNCIL

RECITALS.

At its work session on June 29, 2020 the City Council discussed the importance of having a policy which establishes shared principles of civility, decorum and propriety for Councilmembers and the conduct of members when conducting City meetings and business affairs.

The adoption of policies is authorized by the City Charter and is consistent with principles of good governance. Adoption of this decorum policy will help guide the actions of City Council and provide a framework for constructive communication, which in turn promotes effectiveness and efficiency of the City Council.

Thoughtful communication by and among the Council, and with citizens, colleagues and City staff is imperative to fully, properly and genuinely serve the community.

Thoughtful communication, as generally described by this policy, is vital to realizing the tenet that *the Council may disagree without being disagreeable*. The Council collectively, and its members individually, endeavor to keep that principle with the adoption of this resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION THAT THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND JUNCTION ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING PRINCIPLES OF DECORUM FOR THE GRAND JUNCTION CITY COUNCIL:

- Assume Positive Intent
- Lead with Positive Intent
- Come Prepared to Learn
- Participate Fully
- All Join the Conversation
- Respect Other Points of View
- Listen for Understanding
- Ask for Clarification
- Open, Honest Dialogue
- Don't Take It Personally
- Be Willing to Risk
- Consider The/All Options

This policy shall serve, until amended or repealed and replaced by subsequent resolution of the City Council, to guide the course of action and conduct of the City Council pertaining to the conduct of members when conducting City meetings and business affairs.

Adopted this 1<sup>st</sup> day of July 2020.



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ATTEST:



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