

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING DIGNITY, RIGHTS,
AND EQUAL TREATMENT OF ALL PEOPLE IN THE TOWN OF JACKSON**

WHEREAS, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 10, 1948, affirms the inherent dignity and equal rights of all people and continues to guide communities around the world to build and maintain societies rooted in freedom, fairness, and equality; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Jackson believes in Human Rights and the principles of the Constitution of the United States of America, including protections embodied in the Fourth Amendment and the rights afforded to all persons under the law regardless of immigration status; and

WHEREAS, recent increases in federal immigration enforcement across the country demonstrate the importance of affirming that our Town works to remain a safe and welcoming place for everyone, and that all people should be treated with equal respect and dignity, regardless of immigration status; and

WHEREAS, 23% of our Town's population is foreign born per the US Census Bureau and immigrants are integral to every aspect of our community making significant contributions to cultural and civic life and overall community well-being. In addition, studies have shown that foreign born residents contribute hundreds of millions in revenue to our Town and County's economy; and

WHEREAS, trust and cooperation with residents is necessary for the Town to operate, and public safety is strengthened when all residents can participate in civic life and daily activities, report crimes and speak to Jackson's Police Department without fear of being arrested or detained based solely on immigration status; and

WHEREAS, the Town is committed to honoring, protecting, and preserving the values of democracy, freedom, dignity, and everyone's human rights and dedicated to transparency in government, responsible use of its resources, and the protection of residents' privacy; and

WHEREAS, the Town affirms its commitment to the well-being of its residents, and to the principles of due process and equal protection under the law; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Jackson's Town Council supports immigrant residents as integral members of our community, welcomes and encourages them to live, work, and study in Jackson, and recognizes their contributions to strengthen our area's culture, civic life, and economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Jackson's Town Council commits to policies, practices, and community partnerships that promote public safety and strengthen trust between residents and Jackson's Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Assures the immigrant segments of our community that the Town supports them, will do all it can to maintain and improve their quality of life, and does not tolerate acts of hate, discrimination, bullying or harassment; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED Will work to ensure that Town services are accessible to all residents, without unnecessary barriers, including citizenship or immigration status checks, unless specifically restricted by Wyoming state statute, court decision, or federal regulation.

Adopted on the 19 day of October 2026

Town of Jackson

By: _____
Arne O. Jorgensen, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Marisa Watsabaugh, Town Clerk