



**CITY OF STARKVILLE
RECOMMENDATION FOR BOARD ACTION**

AGENDA ITEM NO:
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SUBJECT: Request approval of a resolution supporting inclusion in the City of Starkville, MS

AMOUNT & SOURCE OF FUNDING:

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

**REQUESTING
DEPARTMENT:** Board Business

**DIRECTOR'S
AUTHORIZATION:** Roy A'. Perkins

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Taylor Adams

AUTHORIZATION HISTORY:

SUGGESTED MOTION: MOVE APPROVAL OF A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROHIBITION OF DISCRIMINATION IN THE CITY OF STARKVILLE, MS.

WHEREAS, the City of Starkville believes that diversity is a critical component of a thriving, successful city and that a commitment to diversity strengthens communities, deepens bonds between neighbors, and underlies the welcoming environment that makes Starkville a wonderful place to live and work;

WHEREAS, the City of Starkville believes that diversity supports economic competitiveness and facilitates job growth;

WHEREAS, the City of Starkville believes that discrimination on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity and expression, age, marital status, sexual orientation, familial status, veteran's status, disability, and source of income continues to occur in our world today;

WE HEREBY RESOLVE:

RESOLVED: The City of Starkville declares it the public policy of the City to respect the inherent worth of every person, without regard to a person's race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity and expression, age, marital status, sexual orientation, familial status, veteran's status, disability, or source of income; and

RESOLVED: the City of Starkville further resolves that discrimination against a person on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity and expression, age, marital status, sexual orientation, familial status, veteran's status, disability, or source of income to be anathema to the public policy of the City.