

City or County of _____
E PLURIBUS UNUM

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF _____, in _____ COUNTY, STATE of _____, SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE SLOGAN "E PLURIBUS UNUM" IN THE _____ COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN A PROMINENT LOCATION AT CITY HALL.

WHEREAS, "E Pluribus Unum" was adopted by an Act of Congress on June 20, 1782, after six long years of deliberation and consideration by Congressional Committee as our young nation remained entrenched in the Revolutionary War; and

WHEREAS, the words have been used on the Great Seal since 1782 and U.S. currency since 1795; and

WHEREAS, the same inclusive slogan is engraved on the Great Seal of the United States, along with the seals of the President, the Vice President of the United States, the United States Congress, the United States House of Representatives, the United States Senate, and on the seal of the United States Supreme Court; and

WHEREAS, neither the validity, the accuracy, nor the effectiveness of this, the original motto of the United States, has ever been challenged in court; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to display a patriotic motto that will honor the patriotism of every citizen, respect the rights of conscience of each individual, and that will ensure that everyone feels welcome to participate in public meetings in this Chamber.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of _____ does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of _____ (and State), does hereby determine that the historic and patriotic words, "E Pluribus Unum," shall be permanently and prominently displayed in the _____ Council Chambers at City Hall.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of _____, _____ (State), held on the ___ day of _____, _____(year).

Add names and signatures of Mayor and Councilmembers.