

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE OPPOSING ANY POLICY CHANGE IN TITLE IX THAT ROLLS BACK CIVIL RIGHTS PROTECTIONS FOR THE TRANSGENDER COMMUNITY

WHEREAS, on June 23, 1972, the President of the United States signed into law Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 (20 U.S.C. §1681, et seq.), a comprehensive federal law that prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in any federally funded education program or activity and which states, in part, that “No person in the United States shall, on the basis of sex, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity receiving Federal financial assistance”; and

WHEREAS, the current presidential administration, along with the Department of Health and Human Services, is reportedly drafting new language to define sex under Title IX as “a biological, immutable condition determined by genitalia at birth”, which would essentially eradicate federal recognition of the estimated 1.4 million Americans who identify as transgender; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Council Policy 0-11, the Council of the City of San José desires to adopt this resolution to oppose the proposed changes to the definition of sex in order to maintain the federal civil rights protections for all transgender people, including those in the local community, in education, employment and access to health care;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN JOSE THAT:

The Council of the City of San José hereby opposes any policy change in Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 that rolls back civil rights protections for the transgender community.

ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2018, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

DISQUALIFIED:

SAM LICCARDO
Mayor

ATTEST:

TONI J. TABER, CMC
City Clerk