CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON RESOLUTION 19-07

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GOLD BAR, WASHINGTON, IN SUPPORT OF PRIDE MONTH

WHEREAS, on June 28th 1969 the Stonewall riots took place in New York; and

WHEREAS, the Stonewall riots are considered to be the beginning of the modern day gay rights movement in the United State of America; and

WHEREAS, on June 28th 1970 the first annual gay pride parade took place to commemorate the anniversary of the Stonewall riots; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2000 the 42nd President Bill Clinton declared that June was Gay and Lesbian Pride Month; and

WHEREAS, every year from 2009 to 2016 the 44th President Barack Obama declared that June was LGBT pride month; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2011 the United Nations endorsed equal rights for LGBT people for the first time; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States ruled on June 26th 2015 that same-sex marriages are legal in the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the month of June is known as international pride month; and

WHEREAS, roughly 4.5% of Americans identify as LGBTO+;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the governing body of the City of Gold Bar as follows.

Section I Pride Month
Section II Severability
Section III Effective Date

Section I, Pride Month

The City of Gold Bar shall recognize and observe the month of June as Pride month and shall recognize and observe the date of June 26th as pride day.

Section II, Severability

This resolution is severable and if any portion of it shall be declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining portion shall remain valid and enforceable.

Section III, Effective Date

This Resolution shall take effect from, and after, its passage and approval, as provided by law.

Resolved this 15th day of June, 2019.

APPROVED

Bill Clem, Mayor

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Lisa Stowe, Clerk/Treasurer