CITY OF ACWORTH

RESOLUTION CONDEMNING RACISM

WHEREAS, the City of Acworth, its Mayor, City Council, Chief of Police, entire Acworth Police Department, and employees city-wide, are deeply saddened by the tragic events that have recently occurred across the country; and

WHEREAS, racism, prejudice, and hate have no place in our City, we will continue to encourage an inclusive community built on trust and dedication to stand-up against all forms of racism. We will continue to ensure the Constitutional rights of every person who lives, works, and visits our great city; and

WHEREAS, the Acworth Police Department has long been a diverse department that has a reputation for employing men and women of the highest ethical standards that understand and are taught the importance of equal treatment to every citizen and business owner; and

WHEREAS, the Acworth Police Department is State Accredited, and our officers annually receive more training that exceeds what is the requirement by the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Acworth Police Department appreciate the overwhelming support from our great community and hereby promises to protect, serve, and exceed the expectations of honesty, transparency, and fair treatment to all citizens.

THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED that the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, and all employees of the City of Acworth, Georgia, do hereby stand steadfast with all citizens of Acworth against racism, and continue our commitment to stand up for racial justice and support civil rights for all.

Passed and adopted this $\underline{4^{th}}$ day of June 2020 at the Regular Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Acworth.

Attest:

Regina R. Russell, City Clerk