

Resolution

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AMENDING DUPAGE COUNTY'S STRATEGIC PLAN

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board adopted its Strategic Plan on November 24, 2015 and subsequently revised its Strategic Plan on May 28, 2019 to add a sixth Imperative, *Diversity and Inclusion*; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board added this sixth Imperative in recognition of the county's changing demographics, to ensure opportunities for the County's diverse population and to encourage inclusivity among our employees, businesses, and residents; and

WHEREAS, our greatest strength, as the second largest County in Illinois, lies in the diversity of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board remains committed to providing the highest quality of life for all residents to live, work, and raise their families in a welcoming environment, free of discrimination; and

WHEREAS, DuPage County stands firm against all forms of bigotry, racism, and intolerance, that have no place in our society; and

WHEREAS, as the elected leaders of this County, we have an obligation to reiterate our commitment to all residents; and

WHEREAS, as currently contained in the County's Strategic Plan, the mission of DuPage County government is:

To ensure that DuPage County's communities will always be desirable places to live, work and raise families by providing innovative, cost-effective services, promoting a high quality of life for all residents, and acting as a leader with its local and regional partners in anticipating issues and developing solutions;
and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the DuPage County Board to amend its mission statement as follows:

*To ensure that DuPage County's communities will always be desirable places to live, work and raise families **where all are welcomed, accepted, and valued**, by providing innovative, cost-effective services, promoting a high quality of life for all residents, and acting as a leader with its local and regional partners in anticipating issues and developing solutions;* and

WHEREAS, the DuPage County Board encourages all units of local government and our communities to be models of inclusion and equality.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the DuPage County Board amends its Strategic Plan, as noted above, to reaffirm that our County respects the dignity of all people to

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live, work, and raise their families in a welcoming environment regardless of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, disability, veteran status, or sexual orientation.

Enacted and approved this 12th day of November, 2019 at Wheaton, Illinois.

DANIEL J. CRONIN, CHAIRMAN
DU PAGE COUNTY BOARD

Attest: _____
JEAN KACZMAREK, COUNTY CLERK