## **RESOLUTION NO. 2485**

## INTRODUCED BY COMMISSIONER RICHARD NEWTON

## REAFFIRMING THE CITY OF WARRENTON'S POLICY OF INCLUSIVITY WITH RESPECT TO THE PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS

WHEREAS, Immigrants from all nations, as well as Native Americans, have made vital contributions, as families and our neighbors, to the health, well-being, and general welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, Inclusion and integration of all Warrenton residents is a matter of vital concern for the general welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, Any discrimination based on nation of origin, race, ethnicity, or religion does not promote the health, well-being, and general welfare of the City; and

WHEREAS, Immigrants and refugees of all nations, as well as Native Americans, have contributed to the prosperity of Oregon as leaders, workers, and taxpayers; and

WHEREAS, Every Warrenton resident should be treated with compassion and respect regardless of nation of origin or citizenship status;

NOW, THEREFORE, The City of Warrenton resolves that Warrenton is an inclusive City that embraces, celebrates, and welcomes the people of all nations and their contributions to the collective prosperity of all residents; and

BE IT RESOLVED THAT except as required by law, no City agency or employee shall use monies or equipment to detect or apprehend persons whose only violation involves a federal immigration law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT the provision of services or benefits by the City shall not be conditioned upon a person's federal immigration status, except as required by federal or state law.

Adopted by the Warrenton City Commission this <u></u> day of April, 2017.

This resolution takes effect immediately upon its adoption.

Henry Balensifer, Mayor Pro-tem

ATTEST

Dawne Shaw, Deputy City Recorder