



# City of Morgan Hill

## Legislation Text

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## **CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

### **MEETING DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2016**

PREPARED AND APPROVED BY: Steve Tate, Mayor

## **CITY COUNCIL STATEMENT OF SUPPORT AND ASSURANCE**

### **RECOMMENDATION(S)**

Affirm the City Council's Statement of Support and Assurance to the community.

### **COUNCIL PRIORITIES, GOALS & STRATEGIES:**

#### **Ongoing Priorities**

Enhancing public safety  
Protecting the environment  
Maintaining fiscal responsibility  
Supporting youth  
Fostering a positive organizational culture  
Preserving and cultivating public trust

#### **2016 Focus Areas**

Planning Our Community  
Developing Our Community  
Enhancing Our Services  
Improving Our Communication  
Participate in Regional Issues

### **REPORT NARRATIVE:**

On November 8, 2016 Donald Trump was elected to become the 45<sup>th</sup> president of the United States. During his campaign statements were made that brought about many concerns and fears throughout the country.

The City Council would like to assure ALL residents in our community that discrimination based on race, national origin, ethnicity, religion, age, gender, sexual orientation, color or disability is prohibited under federal and/or state law. We will protect the rights of all our residents, regardless of background or sexual orientation.

Morgan Hill residents are highly ethical; we have a set of ethical values that are fundamental to the character of our community. Foremost among the ethical values is respect. Because we respect those we interact with, we treat them honestly, fairly and responsibly.

Thank you for making Morgan Hill a well respected and inclusive community.

**COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: Empower**

In this time of uncertainty and fear, the Council asks the community to embrace the Statement of Support and Assurance and encourage and empower your fellow residents to maintain a high level of respect in all their interactions.

**ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS:**

Not applicable.

**PRIOR CITY COUNCIL AND COMMISSION ACTIONS:**

None.

**FISCAL AND RESOURCE IMPACT:**

There are no fiscal or resource impacts associated with this report.

**CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act):**

Not a Project

**LINKS/ATTACHMENTS:**

City Council Statement of Support and Assurance