

**CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS MEETING
AGENDA ITEM**

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| NUMBER: 2. | |
| SUBJECT: Pass and Adopt Resolution No. 2662, Condemning and Combating Racism, Xenophobia, and Intolerance Against Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders (AAPI). (Citywide) (For Possible Action) | |
| REQUESTED BY: Ryann Juden, City Manager | WARD: Citywide |
| RECOMMENDATION OR RECOMMEND MOTION: That the City Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 2662. | |
| FISCAL IMPACT: AMOUNT: None EXPLANATION: N/A | ACCOUNT NUMBER: N/A |

STAFF COMMENTS AND BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

During the COVID-19 pandemic, hate crimes against the Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) community across the country have soared. From March 19, 2020 to February 28, 2021, the Stop AAPI Hate reporting center received reports of over 3,500 hate incidents that consisted of verbal harassment, physical assaults, civil rights violations, and online harassments.

The use of the phrase “China Virus” to refer to the coronavirus has resulted in a shift in how some people in the U.S. perceive Asian Americans and has likely contributed to the increase in hate crimes against Asian Americans in the past year. Nevada Governor Steve Sisolak proclaimed racism as a public health crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of North Las Vegas is a diverse community committed to the principles of equity and inclusion. Through the passage of this resolution, the City condemns intolerance, xenophobia, and anti-Asian sentiment and provides its support to the AAPI community in its efforts to combat intolerance, xenophobia, and anti-Asian sentiment. Staff recommends Council pass and adopt Resolution No. 2662.

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| CIP No. | Related Item: | |
| LIST CITY COUNCIL GOAL(S): Safe and Livable Community; Community Spirit, Relationships and Pride | | |
| PREPARED BY: Ryann Juden City Manager | Respectfully Submitted Ryann Juden City Manager | MEETING DATE: 5/5/2021 |