

**RESOLUTION  
OF THE  
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF STAUNTON, VIRGINIA,  
TO RENAME ITS EQUITY AND DIVERSITY COMMISSION**

**Recitals**

A. The provisions of Virginia Code Section 15.2-1411 and Staunton City Charter, Chapter II, Section 11, Paragraph Twenty-First, authorize the Staunton City Council ("Council") to establish advisory boards and commissions.

B. The Council received a report from the Staunton Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People at its August 12, 2021 meeting requesting the establishment of an equity and diversity commission.

C. The Council unanimously adopted a motion at its August 12, 2021 meeting to establish the City of Staunton Equity and Diversity Commission ("Commission").

D. The Council formally adopted a Resolution at its February 10, 2022 meeting to formally establish the Commission.

E. The Commission met on June 22, 2022 and adopted a motion requesting the Council to change the name of the Commission to the City of Staunton Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission.

F. These recitals are integral to this Resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Staunton, Virginia that the City of Staunton Equity and Diversity Commission is formally renamed to be known as the City of Staunton Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Commission.

  
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Andrea W. Oakes, Mayor

ATTEST:   
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Kiley A. Kesecker, Clerk