

**RESOLUTION**

**NO. R-20-76**

**CITY HALL: March 5, 2020**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBERS NGUYEN AND WILLIAMS**

**SECONDED BY:**

**WHEREAS,** women of every race, class, and ethnic background have made historic contributions to the growth and strength of our City; and

**WHEREAS,** March is the nationally declared Women's History Month dedicated to highlight the contributions and accomplishments of women to history and society; and

**WHEREAS,** The City of New Orleans has many women serving in roles of great importance including as Mayor, City Councilmembers, Directors, department heads, and staff;

**WHEREAS,** the 1956 Code which much of the current Code of the City of New Orleans is sourced from is largely male-oriented; and

**WHEREAS,** having a male-centric code is inaccurate and outdated; and

**WHEREAS,** women, and people of all genders contribute daily to the success and growth of the city of New Orleans; and

**WHEREAS,** public spaces and public government should be welcoming and inclusive for all; and

**WHEREAS,** gender neutral language acknowledges that women, men, and people of all genders play an important role in our city; **NOW THEREFORE**

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW ORLEANS,** That Chapters 1 through 170 of the Code of the City of New Orleans are to be amended and re-ordained to revise verbiage throughout in order that the entirety of the City Code is gender

neutral, to make our governing code inclusive of all people that make up and contribute to the rich history and future of the City of New Orleans.

**THE FOREGOING MOTION WAS READ IN FULL, THE ROLL WAS CALLED  
ON THE ADOPTION THEREOF, AND RESULTED AS FOLLOWS:**

**YEAS:**

**NAYS:**

**ABSENT:**

**AND THE MOTION WAS ADOPTED.**