RESOLUTION SUPPORTING MORGANTOWN WELCOME STATEMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Morgantown has a long history of being a welcoming, inclusive community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Morgantown believes that an official statement welcoming all people to Morgantown is needed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Morgantown endorses the following Welcome Statement:

"Welcome to Morgantown! The City of Morgantown welcomes all people regardless of race, religion, national origin, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, color, ancestry, age, abilities, blindness, economic, family or veteran status, or life situation. We strive to be an inclusive community for our residents and visitors. We ask everyone to act with a helpful intent, to respond to each other with civility, and to treat our environment with respect."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Morgantown supports the prominent placement of said statement on the City Website and on any and all relevant signs, documents or public locations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Manager take such steps as may be necessary and prudent to implement the use of the above Welcome Statement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, William A. Kawecki, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Morgantown to be affixed this 17th day of December 2019.

William A. Kawecki, Mayor

Christine M. Wade, City Clerk