



Department Source: Law

To: City Council

From: Law Department

Council Meeting Date: February 18, 2019

Re: Expressing Support for HB 516 to Prohibit Mental Health Professionals from Engaging in Conversion Therapy with a Minor

Executive Summary

The attached resolution expressing support for HB 516 to prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in conversion therapy with a minor has been prepared following a request by Mayor Treece at the February 4, 2019 City Council meeting.

Discussion

At the February 4, 2019 City Council meeting, Mayor Treece requested a resolution be prepared to express support for House Bill No. 516 to prohibit mental health professionals from engaging in conversion therapy in an effort to change a minor's sexual orientation or gender identity. The resolution also directs the city staff to convey such support to the state legislators.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: None.

Long-Term Impact: None.

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Not Applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Inter-Governmental Cooperation, Secondary Impact: Not applicable, Tertiary Impact: Not Applicable

Legislative History

Date	Action
N/A	

Suggested Council Action

Should the City Council be in support of the proposed resolution, it should be adopted.