

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

13-0163R

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UN-FAIR CAMPAIGN ORGANIZATION  
REMOVE THE CITY OF DULUTH AS A LISTED SPONSOR ON THEIR  
WEB PAGE AND LITERATURE.

BY COUNCILOR STAUBER:

WHEREAS, the city council desires to have a community free from racism and has developed programs within areas such as civil service, the Duluth human rights commission and the American Indian commission to further efforts to better our community; and

WHEREAS, there are numerous state and federal laws and programs that help guide, educate and protect citizens from discrimination including racial discrimination; and

WHEREAS, the council has received phone calls and correspondence from citizens confused by the city's participation in the un-fair campaign; and

WHEREAS, although the campaign organization references the city of Duluth as a partner, the city council did not take any official action regarding the city's participation in the campaign.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the city council hereby requests that the un-fair campaign organization amend the partnership information on their website and literature to clarify that the city of Duluth is not a partner agency.

Approved as to form:

  
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Attorney

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: The council supports healthy activities that help reduce racism in our community but desires that the city of Duluth not be listed as a partner in the Un-Fair Campaign until such times as the council or citizens are presented with a contract of partnership and vote to approve it.