

RESOLUTION 2022-09

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE CITY OF CORVALLIS' CONNECTION WITH UZHGOROD, UKRAINE AND SUPPORTING THE PEOPLE OF UKRAINE

Minutes of the February 24, 2022 Council work session, continued.

A resolution submitted by Councilor Shepherd.

WHEREAS The City of Corvallis has strong connections to the City of Uzhgorod, Ukraine through our pairing in the global Sister Cities program; and

WHEREAS The Mayor of the City of Uzhgorod, Ukraine, Bohdan Andriyiv, invited Corvallis officials to join the City of Uzhgorod in celebrating their City Day in 2021; and

WHEREAS Officials from the City of Corvallis have visited the City of Uzhgorod in their official capacity, promoting friendship, cooperation, and the exchange of culture; and

WHEREAS Officials from the City of Uzhgorod have visited the City of Corvallis in their official capacity, promoting friendship, cooperation, and the exchange of culture; and

WHEREAS The Country of Ukraine is facing unprovoked military aggression from the Russian Federation; and

WHEREAS The City of Corvallis recognizes the horrors and the humanitarian crisis that a war will bring upon the people of Ukraine, including those in the City of Uzhgorod.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Corvallis stands with our Sister City and opposes the violation of Ukraine's sovereign border and opposes the unnecessary loss of life that this unprovoked, armed conflict will inflict.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Corvallis encourages its residents to donate time and resources to verified organizations that will work to mitigate the humanitarian crisis caused by this conflict.

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Gabe Shepherd
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Upon motion duly made and seconded, the foregoing resolution was adopted, and the Mayor thereupon declared said resolution to be adopted.