

STAFF REPORT

To: Public Safety Committee Date: June 24, 2013
From: Jeff Richardson, Assistant City Manager
Subject: Civil Liberties Resolution

Summary Statement: The consideration of a resolution endorsing the protection of civil liberties of all citizens.

Review: Since 2010, Councilman Bothwell has worked with various organizations to develop a resolution endorsing the protection of civil liberties of all citizens. The Resolution seeks to ensure that all citizens are treated equal, regardless of their race, skin color, national or ethnic origin, gender, sexual orientation, mental or physical disability, immigration status, religious or political opinion or activity, or homed or homeless status.

In April, Councilman Bothwell presented a draft of the resolution to the Citizens Police Advisory Committee. City staff reviewed the resolution to ensure consistency with City and Asheville Police Department policies.

Recommendation: City staff recommends approval of the proposed resolution.

Attachment: (1) Proposed Resolution