

**RESOLUTION NO. 696 OF THE CITY COUNCIL
OF THE CITY OF MT. CARMEL, WABASH COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

RESOLUTION ADOPTING CIVILITY PLEDGE.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois recognizes that the public exchange of diverse ideas, viewpoints and robust debate are essential to democratic self-governance; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council recognize the importance of engaging in free and spirited debate, while maintaining the highest standards of civility, honesty and mutual respect; and,

WHEREAS, the Illinois Municipal League (IML) has adopted a Civility Pledge which encourages the core tenets of civility; and,

WHEREAS, the Civility Pledge states, "In the interest of civility, I pledge to promote civility by listening, being respectful of others, acknowledging that we are all striving to support and improve our community and understanding that we each may have different ideas for achieving that objective;" and,

WHEREAS, in order to publicly declare a commitment to civil discourse and to express concern for common good and wellbeing of all residents of the City of Mt. Carmel, the Mayor and City Council have determined it to be in the best interests of the City to adopt this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois, as follows:

Section 1. The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as findings of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The Civility Pledge as set forth in this Resolution is hereby adopted.

Section 3. The elected and appointed officials of The City of Mt. Carmel, Wabash County, Illinois are asked to sign the Civility Pledge and adhere to it during all public meetings and in all official actions.

Passed and approved this 15th day of May, 2023.

CITY OF MT. CARMEL, ILLINOIS


JOSEPH JUDGE, Mayor

Attest: 

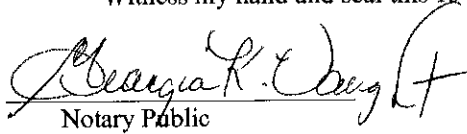
RYAN TURNER, City Clerk

STATE OF ILLINOIS }
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COUNTY OF WABASH }

SS:

I, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County, in the State aforesaid, do hereby certify that Joe Judge and Ryan Turner, personally known to me to be the Mayor and City Clerk respectively, of the City of Mt. Carmel and also known to me to be the persons whose names are affixed to the foregoing instrument, appeared before me this day in person and acknowledged their signing, sealing and delivering of said instrument as the free and voluntary act of said City for the consideration and purposes therein set forth and that they were duly authorized to execute same by the City Council of said City.

Witness my hand and seal this 15th day of May, 2023 .


Notary Public

