## CITY OF SILVERTON RESOLUTION

## A RESOLUTION OF THE SILVERTON CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING JUNE 19<sup>th</sup> AS THE CITY HOLIDAY "JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPEDENCE DAY"

WHEREAS, the United States Congress passed and President Joseph Biden signed into law the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act recognizing June 19<sup>th</sup> as a Federally observed holiday; and

WHEREAS, the Oregon Legislature voted unanimously to recognize Juneteenth as a State of Oregon holiday; and

WHEREAS, the Silverton City Council desires to recognize and celebrate the emancipation of all Black Americans.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF SILVERTON, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: June 19<sup>th</sup> of each year is declared to be "Juneteenth National Independence Day."

Section 2: Juneteenth National Independence Day is added to the City of Silverton Employee handbook as an observed as an observed Holiday

Section 3: That this resolution is and shall be effective after its passage by the City Council.

Resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Silverton, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

Mayor, City of Silverton

Kyle Palmer

**ATTEST** 

City Manager/Recorder, City of Silvertor

Ronald F. Chandler