

A RESOLUTION OF THE SILVERTON CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING JUNE 19th 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 19th 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 19th 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

<u>Section 3</u>: 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 21 day of 1, 2022.

Mayor, City of Silverton

Kyle-Palmer

ATTEST

City Manager/Recorder, City of Silverton

Ronald F. Chandler