

A RESOLUTION  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL  
OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE  
AFFIRMING A COMMITMENT TO COUNTERING ANTISEMITISM

WHEREAS, an Anti-Defamation League audit found the number of incidents of antisemitism in the United States reached an all-time high in 2022; and

WHEREAS, Colorado ranked twelfth in 2022 and eighth in 2021 among states for the number of reported antisemitic incidents, with the number of reported incidents reaching the highest on record in nearly four decades; and

WHEREAS, antisemitism is counter to the basic American principles of tolerance, pluralism, and democracy and has led to violence and the destruction of lives and communities; and

WHEREAS, we have recently seen an increase in public figures using their platforms to elevate and engage in dangerous antisemitic rhetoric; and

WHEREAS, education and action are essential to prevent the spread of antisemitism, provide strong support to a vulnerable community, and combat toxic hatred that harms not only the Jewish community but all of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, City Council has become aware of recent reports of students at Campus Middle School drawing antisemitic symbols (swastikas) following its Holocaust presentation on April 28, 2023; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon us all to speak out against anti-Jewish hate, violence against Jews, antisemitism and hate speech of any kind and to stand with our Jewish community members as allies in support and solidarity, strengthening our commitment to greater understanding and dignity for all.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHERRY HILLS VILLAGE, COLORADO THAT:

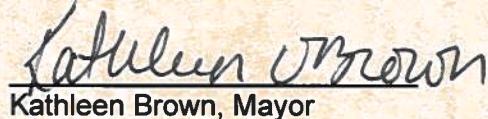
Section 1. That the Cherry Hills Village City Council decries antisemitism, supports the City's Jewish residents and the Jewish community at large, and affirms its ongoing commitment to counter antisemitism and hate in all its forms and to cultivate an inclusive city that celebrates both the individuality and commonality of its people.

Section 2. That the City Clerk shall affix the City's seal to this resolution and that copies be transmitted to the Anti-Defamation League Mountain States Region, JEWISHcolorado, and the Rocky Mountain Rabbis and Cantors.

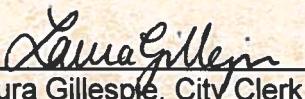
Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately.

Approved at the  
regular meeting of City Council this 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of May, 2023, by a vote of 5 yes and 0 no.

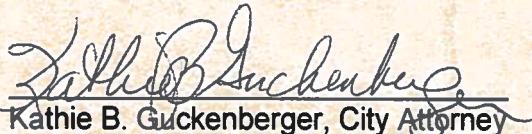
(SEAL)

  
  
Kathleen Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Laura Gillespie, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Kathie B. Guckenberger, City Attorney