

RESOLUTION

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Whereas, numerous studies and reports document the growth in disparities in income, educational achievement, employment, and health outcomes in communities of color; and

Whereas, the City of Minneapolis has a goal of eliminating racial disparities so all Minneapolis residents can participate and prosper; and

Whereas, the City has adopted policies and implemented programs to achieve the goal of eliminating racial disparities; and

Whereas, the City has adopted legislative policies that advocate for state resource and the adoption of laws that would address the racial disparities among our residents; and

Whereas, the Governor has recognized that the State has a role in eliminating racial disparities and has proposed to the Legislature policies and funding to address such disparities; and

Whereas, the United Black Legislative Agenda expresses many of the values, priorities, and policy proposals of individuals and communities of African descent in the state of Minnesota; and

Whereas, the United Black Legislative Agenda supports funding for capacity-building and technical assistance of black-led organizations and programs and initiatives in the areas of economic justice, criminal justice, and black immigrant justice;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by The City Council of The City of Minneapolis:

That The City of Minneapolis supports the United Black Legislative Agenda and its programs and policies.