

RESOLUTION No. 2022-01

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION'S MILITARY INVASION OF UKRAINE AND EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE

WHEREAS, on or about February 24, 2022, the Russian Federation launched an unprovoked full-scale military invasion of its sovereign neighbor, Ukraine; and,

WHEREAS, there have been reports of indiscriminate attacks on civilians and civilian facilities, including residences, schools, and hospitals, in violation of the laws of war and resulting in a humanitarian crisis in which many people are displaced and in need of refuge and assistance; and,

WHEREAS, the Russian Federation's aggressive use of armed force and violence against the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political independence of Ukraine and its escalating threats of war toward the United States and other NATO members are clear threats to international peace and security founded upon freedom, equality, justice, and respect for human rights as well as democracy and democratic values worldwide; and,

WHEREAS, the European Union, the United States, and many others have imposed severe economic and financial sanctions and taken other punitive actions against Russia in response to its government's invasion of Ukraine; and,

WHEREAS, thousands of Russian citizens have taken part in anti-war demonstrations and protests across Russia opposing their government's military invasion of Ukraine at great personal risk; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lakeside, Oregon supports the United States' continued commitment to a strong, independent, and democratic Ukraine and friendship between the people of the United States and Ukraine; and,

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Lakeside, Oregon supports the efforts of the European Union, the United States, and the international community to impose financial and economic sanctions targeting the Russian government, government officials, political elites, and business oligarchs and their companies in order to isolate Russia from the world's economy and the international community with the objective of ending the war.


NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF LAKESIDE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council of the City of Lakeside hereby condemns the Russia Federation's unprovoked military invasion of Ukraine and aggressive use of armed force and violence against the Ukrainian people.

Section 2. The Council of the City of Lakeside, Oregon, supports the Ukrainian people, their freedom, equality and rights to life, liberty, and security, as well as the sovereignty, territorial integrity, and political independence of Ukraine and its democratic government.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Lakeside at their Regular meeting on this 12th day of May 2022 by the vote of ___ ayes and ___ nays.

DATE: May 12, 2022


James Edwards, Mayor

ATTEST by City Manager this 12th day of May 2022


City Manager