



## **A Resolution Against Hate**

WHEREAS, The Village of Kinderhook Mayor and the Village Board of Trustees upon reviewing the resolution of the County Government Committee discussed at a meeting held on the 17th day of June, 2021; and of the Finance Committee; as discussed at a meeting held on the 24th day of June, 2021 and thereafter adopted; we hereby acknowledge and concur with their resolution against hate;

WHEREAS, recently as a nation we have witnessed an increase in violence based upon a person's religion, race, gender identities, sexual orientation, nationalities, economic status, and political affiliation; and

WHEREAS, here in the United States communities that have been built with the guidance, assistance and leadership that is inclusive of peoples of all races, religions, nationalities, gender identities, sexual orientations, economic status and political affiliation are more successful; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Kinderhook continues to maintain that all people of our community have the right to feel safe and be treated equally and with respect and dignity regardless of their race, religion, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic status and political affiliation;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Village Mayor and Board of Trustees on behalf of its constituents' members, do hereby state that the Village reaffirms our commitment to a status of inclusion for all races, religions, nationalities, gender identities, sexual orientations, economic statuses, and political affiliations; and be it further

RESOLVED, that on behalf of all residents of the Village of Kinderhook we maintain our position that violence of any kind is unacceptable and condemn any act of aggression, hostility or violence against any member of our community based upon race, religion, nationality, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic status or political affiliation; and be it further

RESOLVED, that this is posted on the Village of Kinderhook website and that our resolution be sent to the Columbia County Government.

**Adopted by the Village of Kinderhook Mayor and Village Board of Trustees on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2022.**