RESOLUTION of the MINNEAPOLIS COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

WHEREAS, the Minneapolis City Charter has authorized this Commission to seek to prevent and eliminate bias and discrimination based on race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sexual orientation, marital status, economic status, disability, or familial status.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved,

That the Minneapolis Commission on Civil Rights has, and will continue to be, a body of the people and for the people of The City of Minneapolis; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we, along with the Minneapolis Department of Civil Rights, will continue to offer a forum where those we have been chartered to protect are able to file a claim of discrimination and/or bias, which will be investigated at no cost to the complainant; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we are committed to identifying and exposing discrimination and bias, no matter how big or small, and bringing it to the attention of the Mayor, the Minneapolis City Council, and any other relevant body with the purpose of facilitating structural change; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we welcome all members of the public to attend our meetings, voice their concerns, and make requests of us; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That we will reach out to our community members and leaders to let inform them of how their Commission may be used to protect and inform.

Passed January 23, 2017

Mariam Mokri

Chair, Commission on Civil Rights

THOMAS GALLAGHER