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City Council

MEETING DATE: 8/24/2016

TITLE:
Resolution in Support of the Equality Act

FROM:
Charlie McClendon, City Manager

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends the City Council adopt a resolution supporting passage of the Equality Act by the United States Congress.

BACKGROUND:
Councilmember Kaplan requested that staff bring forward a resolution supporting passage of the Equality Act by the United State Congress.

DISCUSSION:
The Equality Act, if adopted would add prohibitions against discrimination based on sexual orientation, gender identity or sex to the Civil Rights Act of 1964. A resolution in support of the Act was recently approved by the Palm Springs City Council.

The Cathedral City Council recently passed an ordinance adding gender identity to local non-discrimination policies, which already included sexual orientation.

FISCAL IMPACT:
None

ATTACHMENTS:
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