

**BARNSTABLE COUNTY**  
**In the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen**

**RESOLUTION 19-01**

“It is the Policy of Barnstable County to promote equal opportunity for all persons of Barnstable County regardless of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, sexual or affectional preference, marital, family or military status, source of income, neighborhood or disability, where unlawful discrimination exists in housing, employment, education, public accommodations, town or county services, insurance, banking, credit and health care. Barnstable County will not tolerate retaliation or reprisal against persons exercising or supporting the exercise of equal opportunity rights.”

*Whereas*, the above statement of policy has long been the standard for Barnstable County, and;

*Whereas*, the current political climate and social media have encouraged the public use of language which singles out, demeans, disparages and threatens certain groups of minorities, and;

*Whereas*, such use of hateful and intolerant language is inconsistent with standing county policy;

***THEREFORE***, the Assembly of Delegates

***HEREBY RESOLVES*** to affirm its policy of non-discrimination, especially with regard to county services, and strongly condemns any form of hate speech, especially from persons employed by Barnstable County.

**The foregoing Resolution 19-01 was adopted by the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, by a roll call vote of 71.12% voting “YES”, 25.22% voting “NO”, and 3.66% were “ABSENT” at the regular meeting held on March 6, 2019.**

**Attested by:**

**Janice O’Connell, Clerk  
Assembly of Delegates**

