

**RESOLUTION NO. 2020-67**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF,  
ARIZONA REAFFIRMING THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF'S DESIGNATION AS A  
"GOLDEN RULE CITY"**

**RECITALS:**

WHEREAS, on May 13, 2003, Arizona became a "Golden Rule" state; and

**WHEREAS, ON NOVEMBER 18, 2008, THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL DECLARED THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS A "GOLDEN RULE CITY;" AND**

WHEREAS, Flagstaff recognizes and appreciates the wonderful diversity of peoples, cultures, faiths, and languages and make up our community; and

WHEREAS, the "Golden Rule" is a moral principle that proclaims that we should treat others the way we would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, variations of the Golden Rule are embraced by every belief system; and

WHEREAS, through application of the Golden Rule, we ~~may~~ **WILL** be able to reduce, and ~~even~~ eliminate **INSTITUTIONALIZED** prejudice, **RACIAL INTOLERANCE**, hate, bigotry, **AND GENDER BIAS** ~~and racial intolerance~~; and

WHEREAS, our schools, community organizations, leaders, **ELECTED OFFICIALS, LAW ENFORCEMENT, FIRST RESPONDERS**, parents, and children ~~would~~ benefit by recognizing, teaching, and practicing the Golden Rule as a tool for kindness, **COMPASSION**, and civility; and

WHEREAS, Golden Rule Flagstaff is an umbrella that looks to connect those in need with those who are willing to help and to transcend differences by uniting service agencies faith-based organizations, and service clubs; and

WHEREAS, living and practicing the Golden Rule will have a powerfully positive effect on each individual and the society in which we all live.

**ENACTMENTS:**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FLAGSTAFF AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1. THE FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL REAFFIRMS THE 2008 DESIGNATION OF FLAGSTAFF AS A "GOLDEN RULE CITY."**

**SECTION 2. THE GOLDEN RULE IS THE PRINCIPLE THAT WE SHOULD DO UNTO OTHERS AS WE WOULD HAVE THEM DO UNTO US.**

~~SECTION 1. That the City of Flagstaff be hereby declared to be a Golden Rule City.~~

SECTION 2 3: ~~That~~ The commitment to the Golden Rule as a fundamental aspect of our community be hereby affirmed and that active efforts be made to seek to achieve the goals associated with a Golden Rule City.

SECTION 3 4. That Flagstaff's citizens be urged to join together to support this effort.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of the City of Flagstaff this 8th day of September 2020.

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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CITY ATTORNEY