

Lisette Carey

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Can you please post this to the agenda item.

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Dear Mayor Johnston and Commissioners,

My name is Todd Engle and a resident of Delray Beach, FL. I am reaching out to you as a member of ADL (Anti-Defamation League) Florida's Advocacy and Engagement Committee.

Thank you to Commissioner Hoover for adding Item 4 to the agenda for the June 2nd meeting and respectfully urge the city commission to unanimously vote in favor of this item.

We are living in unprecedented times and hatred is able to grow unchecked as newsfeeds are dominated by news of Covid-19. What many are not hearing is the massive attempt by extremists to place blame for this pandemic on certain ethnic groups, specifically on the Asian-American and Jewish communities. Clearly there is no room for hatred against any group however at this moment in history extremist groups are repeatedly singling these two groups.

This resolution will tell the whole country that Key West is firmly opposed to using fear of Covid-19 to victimize, discriminate, or demean any member of your community. If passed the City of Key West will be one of the very first municipalities in Florida to take this important stand. I thank you all for your leadership in the State of Florida and passing Item 4.

Sincerely,

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