



Agenda Sheet for City Council Meeting of:

06/26/2023

Date Rec'd	6/13/2023
Clerk's File #	ORD C36403
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Agenda Item Type	First Reading Ordinance
Agenda Item Name	ESTABLISHING THE CITY MOTTO TO IN SPOKANE WE ALL BELONG

Agenda Wording

An ordinance establishing the motto of the City of Spokane and adopting a new section SMC 01.03.030.

Summary (Background)

Creating a sense of belonging requires a set of values and practices that ensures no persons are left out of representative government, and more broadly means ensuring that all members of Spokane's diverse community have a meaningful voice and the opportunity to participate in the design of political, social, and cultural structures. This ordinance establishes the motto.

Lease? NO Grant related? NO Public Works? NO

Fiscal Impact

Neutral	\$
Select	\$
Select	\$
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Budget Account

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Approvals

Dept Head	BYRD, GIACOBBE
Division Director	
Finance	
Legal	
For the Mayor	
Additional Approvals	
Purchasing	

Council Notifications

Study Session\Other	UE 06/12/2023
Council Sponsor	CP Beggs, CM Wilkerson
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FIRST READING OF THE ABOVE ORDINANCE HELD ON

6/26/2023

AND FURTHER ACTION WAS DEFERRED

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CITY CLERK

Committee Agenda Sheet

Urban Experience Committee

Submitting Department	City Council
Contact Name	Alex Gibilisco
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Council Sponsor(s)	CP Beggs; CM Wilkerson
Select Agenda Item Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discussion Time Requested: 5 min
Agenda Item Name	Establishing City Motto
Summary (Background) *use the Fiscal Impact box below for relevant financial information	<p>Establishing a city motto to “In Spokane We All Belong” by adopting a new section to the SMC.</p> <p>Creating a sense of belonging requires a set of values and practices that ensures no persons feel left out of representative government, and more broadly means ensuring that all members of Spokane’s diverse community have a meaningful voice and the opportunity to participate in the design of political, economic, social and cultural structures.</p> <p>Council President presented to the Equity Subcommittee at the February meeting, and in March presented at the Spokane Human Rights Commission and received feedback.</p> <p>On May 4th Spokane Arts presented a design of the motto at Study Session, it included versions that were translated into various languages.</p>
Proposed Council Action	Adopt new motto for the City, Vote on July 10 th .
Fiscal Impact	
Total Cost: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Approved in current year budget? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A	
Funding Source <input type="checkbox"/> One-time <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring	
Specify funding source: Click or tap here to enter text.	
Expense Occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> One-time <input type="checkbox"/> Recurring	
Other budget impacts: (revenue generating, match requirements, etc.)	
Operations Impacts (If N/A, please give a brief description as to why)	
<p>What impacts would the proposal have on historically excluded communities?</p> <p>The motto is aspirational to be conscious of people that we could be excluding. The motto does not change policy, and there are many communities that do not feel that they belong in Spokane. If having the vision works towards creating the vision where people historically excluded are part of the conversation, than that could lead to co-creating solutions.</p>	

How will data be collected, analyzed, and reported concerning the effect of the program/policy by racial, ethnic, gender identity, national origin, income level, disability, sexual orientation, or other existing disparities?

NA

How will data be collected regarding the effectiveness of this program, policy or product to ensure it is the right solution?

NA

Describe how this proposal aligns with current City Policies, including the Comprehensive Plan, Sustainability Action Plan, Capital Improvement Program, Neighborhood Master Plans, Council Resolutions, and others?

Comprehensive Plan Chapter 10 Social Health –

Vision “Spokane will be a safe and nurturing community that provides a diversity of social, recreational, educational, and cultural opportunities for all ages. A strong, positive identity for Spokane will be furthered by constructive community events and activities.”

Goal 4 - Develop and implement programs for all city residents from a diverse range of backgrounds and life circumstances so that all people feel welcome and accepted, regardless of race, religion, creed, color, sex, national origin, marital status, familial status, domestic violence victim status, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, honorably discharged veteran or military status, refugee status, criminal history, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act and/or the Washington State Law Against Discrimination, or the receipt of, or eligibility for the receipt of, funds from any housing choice or other subsidy program or alternative source of income

ORDINANCE NO C36403

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WHEREAS, the City of Spokane is committed to ensuring that all people living and working in Spokane have a sense of belonging, and further is committed to addressing issues that undermine that commitment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane recognizes that not all individuals and communities in Spokane feel the City is welcoming of people of color and diverse cultures and beliefs, nor that the City provides full opportunities for all people to participate in the City's representative government; and;

WHEREAS, creating a sense of belonging requires a set of values and practices that ensures no persons feel left out of representative government, and more broadly means ensuring that all members of Spokane's diverse community have a meaningful voice and the opportunity to participate in the design of political, economic, social and cultural structures; and

WHEREAS, creating a sense of belonging also requires acknowledging individual identities, community identities and the collective identity that comprise the City of Spokane; and

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane as local government is well suited to create the space to bridge all of our communities to ensure its residents come together as individual selves, communities identities, and collective identities; and

WHEREAS, an important means of creating such a bridge is to set forth officially and publicly a motto that reflects Spokane's commitment to ensuring that all people living and working in Spokane have a sense of belonging; and

WHEREAS, an appropriate motto to reflect this commitment is "In Spokane We All Belong."

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Spokane does ordain:

Section 1. That a new section 01.03.030 is added to title 01.03 of the Spokane Municipal Code, to read as follows:

Section 01.03.030 City of Spokane Motto

The official motto for the City of Spokane shall be "In Spokane We All Belong." Where practical, all City departments, boards and commissions shall endeavor to incorporate this motto and its foundational principles into their communication efforts including, but not limited to, public relations communications, social media, website pages and advertisements.

PASSED by the City Council on July 10, 2023.



Council President Pro Tem

Attest:

Approved as to form:



City Clerk



Assistant City Attorney

Mayor

Date

Mayoral Decision to Return Unsigned

August 23, 2023

Effective Date

Returned: 7.24.23

