TOWN OF EAST WINDSOR RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH A DIVERSITY COUNCIL

- WHEREAS, The Town of East Windsor seeks to foster a climate of inclusion for people of all races, religions, gender identity or expressions, ages, or sexual orientations; and
- WHEREAS, Civil unrest around the nation has shown a clear and present need for governments to foster policies of inclusion; and
- **WHEREAS,** Bias, whether inherent or intentional, exists in communities across the nation; and
- **WHEREAS**, The Town of East Windsor will not tolerate or encourage bias within our Town government or in the administration of services to the public.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Town of East Windsor hereby establishes a Diversity Council, which shall be charged with collaborating with other boards and commissions to identify areas where minorities may be experiencing inequality in our current or future policies and practices, bring awareness to racial sensitivities, promote diversity throughout the town throughout the year, and provide guidance and input for future Town ordinances and policies in order to create and foster a more inclusive community where all people feel welcomed, included and represented.

The Diversity Council shall consist of not less than five (5) and not more than nine (9) members who shall serve for a term of four (4) years. The Council shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the East Windsor Town Charter, as amended from time to time. The Council shall report its activities to the Board of Selectman not less than annually but may report more regularly as deemed necessary and appropriate.

Jason E. Bowsza, First Selectma

Amy Lam, Town Clerk