

**RESOLUTION NO. 1023
CITY OF LACEY**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON,
SUPPORTING A LOCAL CAMPAIGN FOR COMPASSION.

WHEREAS, choosing to uphold the principles of compassion is central to a community's ability to create a caring and inclusive culture and climate; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey, its citizens, and businesses have a long history of demonstrating outstanding support toward development of local compassion-based programs and services that benefit our youth, senior, and Veteran populations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey supports fostering of compassion in practical, specific ways through compassion-driven initiatives in neighborhoods, businesses, schools, healthcare, the arts, local governments, and faith congregations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey supports the goal of developing a diverse network of residents and businesses from every sector who will take responsibility for igniting compassion of the general community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lacey desires to achieve and maintain Charter for Compassion International recognition as a Compassionate Community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON:

SECTION 1. The Council hereby adopts and becomes a signatory to the International Charter for Compassionate Communities, attached hereto.

SECTION 2. The Council hereby supports planning and creation of a local Campaign for Compassion in partnership with North Thurston Public Schools in order to identify and assess existing and potential initiatives and resources that will instill compassion as a clear, luminous, and dynamic force in our community through educational efforts and deliberate actions.

SECTION 3. The Council hereby encourages residents, students, businesses, clubs and organizations to support and participate in the local Campaign for Compassion, and to embrace behaviors and activities that promote the spirit and values of compassion.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LACEY, WASHINGTON,
this 28th day of May, 2015.

CITY COUNCIL

By Andy D. Caydon
Mayor

Attest:

Carol Litten
City Clerk

Approved as to form:

[Signature]
City Attorney