

DRAFT RESOLUTION

Re: Opposition to Province of Quebec Bill 21

THAT City of Kelowna Council continue to identify Kelowna as a multicultural, socially diverse, and inclusive City, and therefore oppose Bill 21 as enacted by the Province of Quebec.

Background:

Bill 21 enacted by the Province of Quebec prohibits certain public servants from wearing religious symbols at work. A motion in opposition to Bill 21 from Kelowna City Council reflects Council's role in promoting the City as a multicultural, socially diverse, and inclusive City.

The City of Calgary, Montreal, Victoria, Kitchener and Brampton have passed similar motions of opposition against Bill 21.