



City of Ukiah

## AGENDA SUMMARY REPORT

**SUBJECT:** Resolution and Proclamation: Recognizing the Second Monday of October Each Year, as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Ukiah.

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager /  
Admin

**PREPARED BY:** Traci Boyl, Management Analyst

**PRESENTER:** Traci Boyl, Management Analyst to the City  
Manager's Office and Mayor Orozco

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution\_ Indigenous Peoples' Day\_101621
2. Proclamation\_Indigenous Peoples' Day

**Summary:** The City Council will Adopt a resolution of the City of Ukiah recognizing the second Monday in October each year as *Indigenous Peoples' Day* in the City of Ukiah as an official City holiday. Additionally, the City Council will issue a proclamation recognizing the second Monday of October each year, as *Indigenous Peoples' Day* in the City of Ukiah.

**Background:** In 2020, the City of Ukiah approved a resolution establishing an 11-member Equity and Diversity Standing Committee to continue the forward progress as an inclusive agency and to represent the diverse demographic groups of the community. The Equity and Diversity Committee includes a designated seat representing the Native American Tribes and Communities in Mendocino County. The City of Ukiah acknowledges the ongoing and interconnected struggles of all Indigenous communities and is committed to protecting the dignity of all people who live, work and visit Ukiah.

Columbus Day, observed on the second Monday in October, is recognized as a Federal holiday but is only observed by approximately half of the States. The City of Ukiah currently recognizes the second Monday in October as Columbus Day and includes it on the list of City recognized holidays.

The City of Ukiah is home to numerous individuals who identify themselves as being either wholly or partly of Native American descent. Additionally, Mendocino County is home to numerous tribes.

Through adoption of the resolution (Attachment 1) and issuing a proclamation (Attachment 2) the City of Ukiah can take further steps toward the process of acknowledging past injustices, recognizing the past and current contributions that Indigenous Peoples have made to our community and expressing a desire to improve relationships and create equity and diversity within the City.

**Discussion:** In support of the City Council's priority to reflect the diversity of the community we serve, to integrate equitable public service, and promote opportunity for all individuals and groups, staff recommends the adoption of a resolution recognizing the second Monday in October each year as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Ukiah.

There is no fiscal impact associated with the proposed resolution. If the resolution is approved by City Council, Indigenous Peoples' Day will replace Columbus Day as an official City holiday and Staff will begin

CC Approved 10/6/21  
 PO/Agreement No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Resolution No. 2021-46  
 Ordinance No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other Proclamation presented  
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