

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-46

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF UKIAH, RECOGNIZING THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER EACH YEAR AS INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY IN THE CITY OF UKIAH AND DIRECTING CITY STAFF TO TAKE THE STEPS NECESSARY TO DESIGNATE THIS DAY AS AN OFFICIAL CITY HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, the holiday known as Columbus Day is observed as a Federal Holiday on the second Monday in October; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ukiah currently recognizes the second Monday in October as Columbus Day and includes it on the list of City recognized holidays; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ukiah recognizes that the Indigenous Peoples of the lands (later known as the Americas) have lived on these lands since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, Indigenous People's Day was first proposed in 1977 by a delegation of Native Nations to the United Nations during an international conference on discrimination against Indigenous populations in the Americas; and

WHEREAS, in the 2010 Census, 601 individuals living in the City of Ukiah identified themselves as being either wholly or partly of Native American descent, with 5,465 residing in Mendocino County; and

WHEREAS, the community of Ukiah and the County of Mendocino where the City is located is built upon the traditional homelands of the Cahto, Pomo, Wailaki and Yuki Peoples.

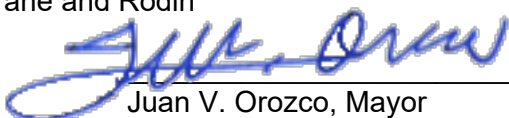
WHEREAS, there has been a nationwide call to recognize Indigenous Peoples' Day on the Second Monday in October, in commitment to creating a more inclusive future for our Native People; and

WHEREAS, the City of Ukiah has made a commitment to prioritize representation of the diversity of the community we serve, to integrate equitable public service, and promote opportunity for all individuals and groups; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Council of the City of Ukiah hereby adopts the Second Monday in October each Year as Indigenous Peoples' Day in the City of Ukiah and Directing City Staff to Take the Steps Necessary to designate the second Monday in October as an official City holiday.


PASSED, ADOPTED and APPROVED this 6th day of October 2021 by the following vote on roll call vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Duenas, Brown, and Mayor Orozco
NOES: None
ABSTAIN: None
ABSENT: Councilmembers Crane and Rodin



Juan V. Orozco, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kristine Lawler, City Clerk