

BARNSTABLE COUNTY
In the Year Two Thousand and Nineteen

PROPOSED RESOLUTION 19-01

“It is the Policy of Barnstable County to promote equal opportunity for all persons of Barnstable County regardless of race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, age, ancestry, sexual or affectional preference, marital, family or military status, source of income, neighborhood or disability, where unlawful discrimination exists in housing, employment, education, public accommodations, town or county services, insurance, banking, credit and health care. Barnstable County will not tolerate retaliation or reprisal against persons exercising or supporting the exercise of equal opportunity rights.”

Whereas, the above statement of policy has long been the standard for Barnstable County, and;

Whereas, the current political climate and social media have encouraged the public use of language which singles out, demeans, disparages and threatens certain groups of minorities, and;

Whereas, such use of hateful and intolerant language is inconsistent with standing county policy;

THEREFORE, the Assembly of Delegates

HEREBY RESOLVES to affirm its policy of non-discrimination, especially with regard to county services, and strongly condemns and censures any form of hate speech, especially from persons employed by Barnstable County.

[Submitted by Provincetown Delegate Brian O’Malley at a regular meeting of the Assembly of Delegates held on February 20, 2019]