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Amended by  
Resolution #2017-26  
Dated 10-2-17

## RESOLUTION #2013-14 OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

**SUPPORTING THE EQUALITY OF ALL INDIVIDUALS TO OBTAIN EMPLOYMENT, ACCESS TO ALL PLACES OF PUBLIC ACCOMMODATION, AND TO OBTAIN HOUSING WITHOUT REGARD TO ACTUAL OR PERCEIVED SEXUAL ORIENTATION, GENDER IDENTITY, OR GENDER EXPRESSION AND ESTABLISHING A HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

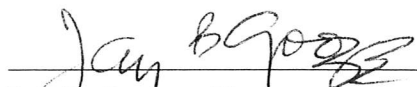
**WHEREAS**, the Durham Town Council recognizes and believes that it is the right of every individual to work and earn wages through gainful employment, to obtain and enjoy goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, and accommodations in all places of public accommodation, and to obtain housing, without regard to actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression; and

**WHEREAS**, the Durham Town Council understands that the denial or deprivation of these rights because of sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression is detrimental to the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Durham; and

**WHEREAS**, the Durham Town Council desires to establish a Human Rights Commission whose purpose is to help address and eliminate discrimination that might come to light in the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Durham Town Council, the governing body of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire does hereby approve Resolution #2013-14 supporting the equality of all individuals to obtain employment, access to all places of public accommodation, and to obtain housing, without regard to actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or gender expression and establishing a Human Rights Commission consisting of the Council chair, Administrator, and Business Manager. The Administrator will serve as the designated liaison between the Town and the LGBT community.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2013 by a majority vote of the Durham Town Council with Seven (7) affirmative votes, One (1) negative votes, and Zero (0) abstentions.

  
Jay B. Godze, Chair  
Durham Town Council

**ATTEST:**

  
Lorrie L. Pitt, Town Clerk-Tax Collector