

RESOLUTION NO. 3730-22

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF WINDSOR
CONDEMNING THE VIOLATION OF UKRAINE'S SOVEREIGN NATION BORDERS,
INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, AND OPPOSING THE
UNNECESSARY AND TRAGIC LOSS OF LIFE THIS UNPROVOKED ARMED
CONFLICT HAS CAUSED**

WHEREAS, The City of Sebastopol has been Sister Cities with the City of Chyhyryn, Ukraine since 1993, and the City of Sonoma has been Sister Cities with the City of Kaniv, Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, The Cities of Sebastopol and Chyhyrn, and Sonoma and Kaniv, have developed deep and meaningful bonds of friendship through cultural exchanges of people of all ages; residents staying in each other's homes and sharing each other's lives; and

WHEREAS, The Town of Windsor Town Council supports our neighboring cities in the County of Sonoma with Sister Cities, with the purpose to promote greater understanding and respect between the citizens and its Sister Cities, by enriching the cultural and economic resources of each city through the planning and implementation of programs that foster mutual understanding, respect and goodwill; and

WHEREAS, American-Ukrainian relations have long served as an example and a foundation for security, freedom, the development of democracy, and human rights in Eastern Europe and across the globe; and

WHEREAS, Ukraine and the Ukrainian people represent a distinct culture with a long, proud history; and

WHEREAS, self-determination is the inalienable right of all people around the world, including the Ukrainian people; and

WHEREAS, a free and independent Ukraine is of vital importance to protecting the Ukrainian people, their history, culture, literature, music, traditions, language and art; and

WHEREAS, the Country of Ukraine is facing unprovoked, unrestrained, and unconscionable military aggression from the Russian Federation; and

WHEREAS, the Ukrainian people, their leadership and their President have shown the world what it is to lead from the front. The spirit, resolve, strength, fierce defiance and patriotism of the Ukrainian people are to be celebrated; and

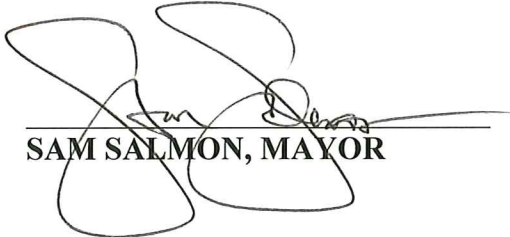
WHEREAS, The Town of Windsor recognizes the horrors and the humanitarian crisis that this war has brought upon the Ukrainian people.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Town Council of the Town of Windsor, condemn the violation of Ukraine's sovereign nation borders, independence and territorial integrity, and oppose the unnecessary and tragic loss of life this unprovoked armed conflict has caused; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we, the Town Council of the Town of Windsor, affirm our support to the cities in Ukraine, and the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of Ukraine.

PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED this 2nd day of March 2022, by the following vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS FUDGE, REYNOZA, VICE MAYOR LEMUS AND MAYOR SALMON
NOES:	NONE
ABSTAIN:	NONE
ABSENT:	NONE



SAM SALMON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



IRENE CAMACHO-WERBY, TOWN CLERK