

Human Rights Resolution

May 2016



WHEREAS

Canada is growing in cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS

Canada has endorsed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, and the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms is embedded within the Canadian constitution; and

WHEREAS

Canada has adopted the Universal Declaration on Cultural Diversity which states *“No one may invoke cultural diversity to infringe upon human rights guaranteed by international law, nor limit their scope.”*; and

WHEREAS

The Town of Devon Council has adopted a Community Engagement Framework to encourage citizen participation in community decisions and provide their input in respectful and collaborative ways.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the town of Devon affirm its commitment to encouraging all citizens to participate in the life of the community by contributing their individual knowledge, perspectives, skills, talents and experiences respecting the following principles:

- The equality of men and women
- Living free of discrimination
- Fostering and encouraging a spirit of collaboration that welcomes respectful contributions of diverse perspectives