

CITY OF UNION CITY

PROCLAMATION



In Support of Ukraine Amidst Ongoing Tensions on the One Year Anniversary of Russia's Invasion of Ukraine

WHEREAS, on February 24, 2022, Russia launched an unprovoked invasion on Ukraine, an escalation of the Russo-Ukrainian War which began in 2014; and

WHEREAS, on March 2, 2022, the House of Representatives passed resolution H. Res. 956 – Supporting the People of Ukraine, expressing unequivocal support for Ukraine's sovereignty and territorial integrity; and

WHEREAS, on March 4, 2022, Governor Newsom issued Executive Order N-6-22, joining Executive Order 14065 issued by United States President Joseph R. Biden Jr., requiring state agencies and departments within the Governor's Administration to review and terminate any contracts with entities that are subject to economic sanctions imposed by the U.S. government in response to Russia's actions in Ukraine, as well as any sanctions imposed under state law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Union City stands united with the federal and state governments, along with local refugee organizations to support the sovereignty of Ukraine in the belief that it is the right of all countries to decide their own future, foreign policy, and security arrangements free from outside interference or coercion; and

WHEREAS, the United States has partnered with allies in Europe, the Indo-Pacific, and others around the world to provide Ukraine with critical security, economic, financial, and humanitarian assistance leading unprecedented efforts in support of the people of Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the one-year anniversary of Russia's invasion, the United States continues to provide additional actions to Ukraine with the support it needs in holding Russia accountable and preserving the sovereignty of the Ukrainian people.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Union City does hereby join with the Biden Administration in standing with Ukraine to further affirm its support for the democratic nation-state.

DATED this 14th day of March 2023.

CAROL DUTRA-VERNACI, Mayor

GARY SINGH, Vice Mayor

JAIME PATIÑO, Councilmember

SCOTT SAKAKIHARA, Councilmember

JEFF WANG, Councilmember