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**File #:** 2020-8165  
**Type:** Council Referral  
**Body:** [City Council](#)  
**On agenda:** 7/14/2020  
**Title:** Consider Adoption of Resolution Declaring Racism a Public Health Emergency, including Identifying and Approving Direction to Staff Regarding Initial and Ongoing Actions to Address the Crisis. (Vice Mayor Knox White and Councilmember Oddie) [EXPECTED TO BE HEARD AT 7:00 P.M.]  
**Attachments:** 1. [Resolution](#)

Text

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COUNCIL REFERRAL FORM

The Council can take any of the following actions:

- 1) Take no action.
- 2) Refer the matter to staff to schedule as a future City Council agenda item.
- 3) Take dispositive action if sufficiently noticed such that the public and Council have been provided sufficient information by the published agenda, and no formal published notice of a public hearing is required.

**Name of Councilmember(s) requesting referral:** Vice Mayor Knox White and Councilmember Oddie

**Date of submission to City Clerk (must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. on the Monday two weeks before the Council meeting requested):** 7/6/2020

**Council Meeting date:** 7/14/2020

**Brief description of the subject to be printed on the agenda, sufficient to inform the City Council and public of the nature of the referral:**

Following up on community meetings, the proposed statements and actions are being brought to Council to clarify past City Council direction.

The proposed resolution declares racism as a public health emergency and includes actions and changes to various City programs, the budget and workplan.

The matter is being brought to Council at a special meeting to allow Council to consider and revise any of the statements and actions in the resolution.

**Priority Ranking:**

- 1 = Not urgent, not important
- 2 = Urgent, not important
- 3 = Urgent and important
- 4 = Not urgent, important

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Urgent	1	4
	Important	→