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RESOLUTION NO. 14192

WHEREAS Article XVI, Section 6, of the City Charter of Seattle declares as follows:

"All applicants for offices or places in the classified Civil Service shall be subject to examination, which shall be public, competitive and open to all citizens of the United States with specified limitations as to residence, age, health, habits and moral character.";

WHEREAS United States citizenship recognizes no distinction because of race, creed or color;

WHEREAS it has come to our attention that assertions are being made to the effect that discrimination has and is being practiced in the employment and assignment of personnel by the City of Seattle; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SEATTLE; THE MAYOR CONCURRING;

That the City Council stands ready to investigate any and all cases where specific evidence is furnished to show that discrimination has been practiced, or is being practiced, in the employment and assignment of city personnel, with a view to enforcement of the clear intent and purpose of Article XVI, Section 6, of the City Charter which guarantees equality to all citizens applying for employment by the City; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,

That we request the Mayor, through his department heads, to investigate employment practices by the City and to instruct said department heads that any evidence of unfair practices or discrimination in contravention of Article XVI, Section 6, of the City Charter be reported to the City Council.


ADOPTED BY the City Council this 28 day of January, 1946, and signed by me in open session in authentication of its adoption this 28 day of January, 1946.



President City Council

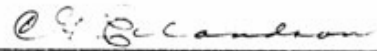
Filed by me this 28 day of January, 1946.

ATTEST:



City Comptroller and ex-officio City Clerk

BY:



Deputy

Jan. 28, 1946.

I hereby concur in the above resolution:



Mayor