

RESOLUTION

No. 22-122

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CITY ATTORNEY

Councilman/woman

presents the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION URGING CONGRESS TO REVIEW AND REVISE ALL LAWS RELATING TO THE REGULATION OF SOCIAL MEDIA

WHEREAS in recent years, America has witnessed a proliferation of actions whereby individual rights to freely express their ideas and opinions have been limited or eliminated; and

WHEREAS this "cancel culture" is inimical to the core of American values which, since the inception of our Republic, has embraced freedom of expression; and

WHEREAS the above has become particularly prevalent in the context of social media platforms, foreclosing the expression of ideas which some deem odious, and resulting in cyber attacks and interference with communications through the use of internet applications; and

WHEREAS the above encroachment into political discourse and viewpoints poses a grave threat to the foundations of Democracy;

NOW IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Trenton that the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate be and hereby are urged to undertake an immediate review of all laws which provide for the regulation of expression as herein above set forth to determine whether they are consistent with the prescriptions of the United States Constitution, and to take all necessary remedial action warranted by such review; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the President of the United States Senate; the New Jersey Congressional Delegation; and Senators Corey Booker and Robert Menendez; and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect pursuant to law

	Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent		Aye	Nay	Abstain	Absent
CALDWELL		✓			RODRIGUEZ	✓				MCBRIDE	✓			
WILSON		✓			VAUGHN	✓								
HARRISON		✓			WILKINS	✓								
MUSCHAL		✓												

This Resolution was adopted at a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Trenton on

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President of Council

City Clerk