



Resolution #21-06-1

ENCOURAGE ELECTED DEMOCRATS TO COMMUNICATE OPENLY AND ENABLE THEIR DEMOCRATIC COLLEAGUES TO AGENDIZE AND DEBATE ITEMS

WHEREAS, the Democratic Party of Orange County recognizes that it is important for Democrats to foster public debate on important issues to our communities.

WHEREAS, some government bodies require other members of the board or council to obtain a 'second' or 'third' for approval to agendize an item for discussion;

WHEREAS, debating an issue is a cornerstone of democracy and silencing a request to do so is undemocratic;

WHEREAS, elected Democrats on any city council, school board or government body have a duty to their oath of office to examine issues in the public interest;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Democratic Party of Orange County strongly encourages Democrats to provide a 'second' or 'third' for other Democrats' requests to agendize an item.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Democratic Party of Orange County strongly encourages Democrats to communicate to the extent permitted by law with due diligence.

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