



## 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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