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A Resolution in Support of H3126,
“An Act Providing For a Gender Nonbinary Designation
on State Documents and Identifications”

Sponsor: Owen Zaret, City Councilor At-Large
Co-sponsor: Brad Riley, City Councilor At-Large

Whereas, H3126 “an act providing for a gender nonbinary designation on state documents and identifications” will create a list of all forms and documents requiring individuals to indicate their gender; and,

Whereas, H3126 will require all such forms to provide for a gender nonbinary identification shown as “X”; and,

Whereas, The Massachusetts RMV has allowed for an “X” gender marker on driver’s licenses and ID cards since 2019 via administrative change; and,

Whereas, 22 states and the District of Columbia allow nonbinary gender identification on at least state IDs; and,

Whereas, in 2021 federal government allows for a gender “X” marker for gender nonbinary persons on their passport; and,

Whereas, currently in Massachusetts, a person who is neither male nor female has no appropriate gender option on a majority of non ID state forms; and,

Whereas, the Massachusetts Transgender Political Coalition, the Massachusetts GLBTQ Political Caucus, GLAD, ACLU of Massachusetts, Mass Equality, Massachusetts Commission on LGBTQ Youth, Greater Boston PFLAG, and OUT MetroWest are all organizations that fully support H3126; and,

Whereas, the coeditors of the SAGE Encyclopedia of Trans Studies affirm that a gender “X” marker on all governmental forms is critical to appropriate inclusion and representation of nonbinary persons; and,

Whereas, Easthampton has demonstrated overwhelming support for LGBTQ persons via a nondiscrimination resolution, a 2018 resolution in support of ballot question 3, observation of Pride month, and recently a dedicated LGTBQ chamber of commerce; now,

Therefore be it resolved on this 20th day of April, 2022 that the City Council of Easthampton, Massachusetts affirms their support for H3126, allowing for a gender “X” designation on state forms, and in doing so affirms their support for gender nonbinary persons; and,

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution shall be sent to State Representative Dan Carey, sponsors Mindy Domb and Marjorie Decker, and Chair of Ways and Means Committee Representative Aaron Michlewitz.

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