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RESOLUTION DENOUNCING RACISM AND BULLYING,  
AND CALLING FOR ACTION

Whereas, racism and bullying are a scourge upon our Nation, our World, and our community, and,

Whereas, we acknowledge that racism and bullying exist in Willoughby Hills, and,

Whereas, for too long we have not addressed these problems in our community, and,

Whereas, we the City Council and citizens of Willoughby Hills denounce both and are dedicated to eliminating racism and bullying from within our community, and,

Whereas, Willoughby Hills enjoys a very diverse population, and,

Whereas, we applaud the efforts of 'Begin the Conversation' established some years ago in Lake County, and,

Whereas, listening and conversing are essential to moving forward in peace and harmony, and in solving problems,

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the City Council of Willoughby Hills calls for the establishment of a 'Begin the Conversation' organization in our City including members from the Lake County organization, the Lake County Branch of the NAACP, local pastors, citizens of all ethnicities and interests in our City as well as our elected officials and members of our Safety Forces , to come together and end racism and bullying!