



Resolution Honoring Black History Month and Authorization to Display the Pan African Flag

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, held in Council Chambers on the 26th day of January 2026, the following resolution was moved, and supported unanimously:

The City of Ferndale is a community that celebrates its diversity by honoring those who live, work and gather in our City.

We, the City Council, support the rights, freedoms, and equality of the individuals within the African American community. We believe that Black lives matter, and we offer our solidarity and support to our Black residents, employees, students, and visitors in Ferndale and beyond.

We recognize February as the month when the United States celebrates the historical achievements of African American men and women that have contributed to the betterment of our country. Ferndale takes pride in its diversity and believes that each person has the right to live life without prejudice and unfair discrimination based on age, gender, gender identity, race, color, religion, marital status, national origin, sexual orientation or physical challenges.

Therefore, be it resolved that this City Council recognizes and celebrates February 2026 as Black History Month in the City of Ferndale and we pledge to encourage the celebration of Black History Month to provide a continuing opportunity for all people to learn about the discrimination and inequality that has faced, and continues to face the African American community;

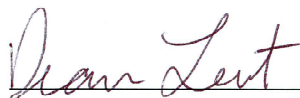
Be it further resolved, City Council authorizes the display of the Pan-African flag onto City Hall's outside flag pole during the month of February as part of the city's celebration of Black History Month and a symbol of its commitment to all individuals within the Black community; and that a copy of this resolution be sent to neighboring cities that border the great city of Ferndale, to the Executive of the County of Oakland, to the Governor of the State of Michigan, our U.S. Representative to the House of Representatives, and our Senators.

AYES: *Johnson, Kelley, Mikulski, Sabatini, Leaks-May*

NAYS:

I, Dean Lent, the duly appointed City Clerk of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution duly adopted by the City Council at a regular City Council meeting on January 26, 2026, the original of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature on this 26th day of January 2026.



Dean Lent, City Clerk