

LGBT-060 Carlisle Anti-Discrimination Ordinance Collection

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COLLECTION REGISTER

Name: Carlisle Anti-Discrimination Ordinance **LGBT-060**

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The Carlisle Anti-Discrimination Ordinance, also known as the Borough of Carlisle Human Relations Ordinance, was passed in December 2016. This ordinance established a Human Relations Commission and protection of LGBTQ+ community in the Borough, specifically when it comes to sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

This materials in this collection were collected by Malinda Triller-Doran, Special Collections Librarian for Dickinson College Archives and Special Collections in Carlisle, PA. Items include drafts of the ordinance and resolutions, newspaper coverage of the debate, and community responses.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

Series 1 Carlisle Borough Council

1.01 Ordinances and Resolutions

1.01.01 Ordinance draft introduced by council member Sean Crampsie, distributed at the Borough Meeting – Jul. 28, 2016

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1.01 Ordinances and Resolutions (cont.)

- 1.01.02 Equality for All Citizens, resolution proposed by council member Perry Heath, distributed at Borough Meeting – Jul. 28, 2016
- 1.01.03 Revised ordinance introduced by council member Sean Crampsie – Oct. 2016
- 1.01.04 Revised ordinance introduced by council member Robin Guido – Oct. 2016
- 1.01.05 Final ordinance approved by vote of council 5 to 2, signed – Dec. 8, 2016
- 1.01.06 Final Equality for All Citizens resolution, signed – Dec. 8, 2016

1.02 Agenda and Minutes

- 1.02.01 Agenda, Employee Relations/Citizen Participation Committee Meeting – Jul. 28, 2016
- 1.02.02 Agenda, Borough Council Meeting – Dec. 8, 2016
- 1.02.03 Minutes, Borough Council Meeting – Dec. 8, 2016

Series 2 Newspaper Coverage – Articles

2.01 *The Sentinel* (Carlisle, PA)

- 2.01.01 “Carlisle considering LGBT anti-discrimination ordinance” – Jun. 16, 2016
“Community Voices: Defend humans; fight prejudice” – Jun. 24, 2016
“Carlisle considers joining others in adding LGBT protection” – Jul. 13, 2016
“Residents voice opposition to anti-discrimination ordinance in Carlisle” – Jul. 14, 2016
“Carlisle’s anti-discrimination ordinance was years in the making” – Jul. 28, 2016
- 2.01.02 “Heated moments arise at Carlisle anti-discrimination ordinance discussion” – Jul. 29, 2016
“Debating an anti-discrimination ordinance in Carlisle” – Jul. 30, 2016
“New Carlisle ordinance would rely on old state law” – Aug. 5, 2016
“An overview of Carlisle’s possible Human Relations Committee” – Aug. 5, 2016
“Non-discrimination ordinances in other municipalities offer Carlisle glimpse of possibilities” – Aug. 7, 2016
- 2.01.03 “Controversial Carlisle ordinance evolves, other options introduced” – Oct. 26, 2016
“Dickinson College presidents worries failure to pass ordinance could ‘damage the college’” – Nov. 7, 2016
“Borough Councilman Perry Heath has a resolution” – Nov. 9, 2016
“The basics of the Carlisle Borough Human Relations Ordinance” – Nov. 18, 2016
“Fear part of Carlisle Human Relations Ordinance debate” – Nov. 20, 2016

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2.01 The Sentinel (Carlisle, PA) (cont.)

- 2.01.04 “Group of church leaders promise fight against hate speech” – Dec. 4, 2016
“Our View: Saluting the ordinance process” – Dec. 7, 2016
“Carlisle Council Oks human relations ordinance” – Dec. 8, 2016
Picture, “People filled Carlisle Borough Hall Thursday night for the vote on the Human Rights Ordinance” – Dec. 8, 2016
- 2.01.05 “Carlisle passes non-discrimination ordinance after months of public debate,” with photos – Dec. 9, 2016
- 2.01.06 “Sentinel Top Stories of 2016: Debating an Ordinance in Carlisle” – Dec. 31, 2016
“Applications sought for Carlisle’s Human Relations Commission” – Jan. 4, 2017
“Welcome signs to go up at Carlisle business” – Jan. 16, 2017
“Four recommended to serve on Carlisle’s Human Relations Commission,” – Feb. 2, 2017
“Adkisson: When All means ALL,” – Feb. 3, 2017
“15 apply to serve on Carlisle’s Human Relations Commission,” – Jun. 23, 2017

2.02 The Patriot News (Harrisburg, PA)

- 2.02.01 “Carlisle borough proposes LGBT protection ordinance,” *Patriot News* – Jul. 16, 2016
“‘We can be leaders on this issue’: Carlisle officials debate LGBT protections,” – Jul. 29, 2016
“Anti-discrimination ordinance source of pride for some in Carlisle, ire for others,” – Dec. 7, 2016 (see videos 5.01)
“Carlisle approves anti-discrimination ordinance: Video,” – Dec. 8, 2016 (see videos 5.02)
- 2.02.02 “Carlisle votes on anti-discrimination ordinance,” – Dec. 8, 2016
“The Carlisle Borough Council votes on controversial anti-discrimination ordinance,” with photos – Dec. 8, 2016

2.03 Miscellaneous News Sources

- 2.03.01 “Carlisle discusses anti-discrimination ordinance,” *CBS* – Jul. 29, 2016
“Cumberland County community passes anti-discrimination ordinance,” *Fox 43 News* – Dec. 8, 2016 (see video 5.03)
“Carlisle Borough Council passes LGBT protection ordinance,” *ABC27 News* – Dec. 8, 2016 (see video 5.04)
“Carlisle passes non-discrimination ordinance after months of public debate,” *Liberty Tribune (Kansas)* – Dec. 9, 2016

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Series 3 Newspaper Coverage – Community Response

- 3.01 “Letter: Praise for civil rights proposal” – Jul. 8, 2016
“Letter: Getting it right on the Human Relations ordinance” – Aug. 3, 2016
“Letter: Grievances galore” – Aug. 10, 2016
“Anti-discrimination ordinance deserves support” – Nov. 14, 2016
“Letter: Debating anti-discrimination ordinance” – Nov. 16, 2016
- 3.02 “Letter: Impact on college overblown” – Nov. 17, 2016
“Letter: An Opportunity for true tolerance” – Dec. 4, 2016
“Letter: Provisions needed for ordinance” – Dec. 6, 2016
“Letter: Ordinance deserves a yes vote” – Dec. 7, 2016
“Letter: Questioning decision on ordinance” – Dec. 12, 2016
“Letter: an opportunity missed” – Dec. 16, 2016

Series 4 Miscellaneous

- 4.01 “Hate Has No Business Here,” Main Street Alliance Welcome Sign – 2017

Series 5 Video Footage (stored on server, see staff member for access)

- 5.01 “Anti-discrimination ordinance source of pride for some in Carlisle, ire for others,” *The Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) (4) – Dec. 7, 2016
- 5.02 “Carlisle approves anti-discrimination ordinance: Video,” *The Patriot News* (Harrisburg, PA) (3) – Dec. 8, 2016
- 5.03 “Cumberland County community passes anti-discrimination ordinance,” *Fox 43 News* – Dec. 8, 2016
- 5.04 “Carlisle Borough Council passes LGBT protection ordinance,” *ABC27 News* – Dec. 8, 2016