

**CITY OF BAY CITY
RESOLUTION 2022-12**

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE NATION OF UKRAINE, THE UKRAINIAN DIASPORA, AND CITIES AROUND THE WORLD CONDEMNING THE VICIOUS AND UNPROVOKED RUSSIAN ATTACK ON UKRAINE.

Whereas, On January 21, 1990, more than 300,000 Ukrainians called for unity and independence from the Soviet Union by forming a human chain between the cities of Kyiv and Invano-Frankivsk;

Whereas, on December 1, 1991, more than 90% of Ukrainian citizens voted in a national referendum in support of independence, with majority in every region;

Whereas, on February 24, 2022, Russian, forces, enabled by Belarus, launched its unprovoked full-scale renewed invasion of a peaceful, independent country, Ukraine;

Whereas, on February 25, 2022, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) condemned "in the strongest possible terms Russia's horrifying attack on Ukraine", called on Russia "to turn back from the path of violence and aggression", and reaffirmed an "iron-clad" commitment to Article 5;

Whereas, Russian forces have targeted civilians and have committed war crimes and crimes against humanity;

Whereas, the United States, along with allies in Europe, the Indo-Pacific, and others around the world, has been actively responding to Russia's unprovoked war of aggression against Ukraine with crucial military, humanitarian, and financial support for Ukraine and the Ukrainian people;

NOW THEREFORE, The City Council does hereby resolve;


1. We turn our hearts and resources to 500,000 refugees and 6.7 million Ukrainians who are displaced from their homes, we join with cities around the world to call for an end to the senseless invasion;
2. Bay City is helping the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries with Convoy of Hope to ship, store, and distribute Crisis Care Kits (CCK).
3. Bay City will donate 6 CCK's to the Nazarene Compassionate Ministries for the Convoy of Hope.

ADOPTED by the City Council of Bay City and **APPROVED** by the Mayor of Bay City this 12th day of April 2022



David McCall, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lindsey Gann, City Recorder