

**RESOLUTION NO. 7268**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PLACEMENT OF A HISTORIC MARKER IN THE UPTOWN PARK AREA SPONSORED BY MIAMI UNIVERSITY AS PART OF THEIR “THE TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION PROJECT”.

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2019, the Miami University Graduate School and Department of Family Science and Social Work began offering a class titled “The Truth and Reconciliation Project”. The class joins the national Equal Justice Initiative with Oxford and the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, fifteen reported lynchings took place in Ohio, two of which occurred in Oxford in the late 1800s; and

WHEREAS, officials from Miami University have requested that the City of Oxford provide a prominent public location as well as install a historic marker as a way to further the process of healing and justice, and to engage in the reconciliation of past injustices; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and the Community Development Director recommend City Council authorize the placement of a historic marker in the Uptown Park area sponsored by Miami University as part of their “The Truth and Reconciliation Project”.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, OHIO, HEREBY RESOLVES THAT:

SECTION 1: Council accepts the recommendation of the City Manager and the Community Development Director and hereby authorizes the placement of a historic marker in the Uptown Park area sponsored by Miami University as part of their “The Truth and Reconciliation Project”.

SECTION 2: This resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowed by law.

  
MAYOR

ADOPTED: March 16, 2021

ATTEST:  
  
CLERK OF OXFORD CITY COUNCIL

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