



# City of Carson Report to Mayor and City Council

January 17, 2012  
New Business Consent

**SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION NO. 12-013 CONDEMNING THE RACIAL INFLAMMATORY RANT OF MR. JULES MANSON**

Submitted by David C. Biggs  
City Manager

Approved by David C. Biggs  
City Manager

## **I. SUMMARY**

The City Council is asked by Mayor Dear to support Resolution No. 12-013, condemning the racial inflammatory rant of Mr. Jules Manson.

On Wednesday, January 11, 2012, the Human Relations Commission held a special meeting to discuss this matter (Exhibit No. 1). At the time this staff report was prepared minutes from that meeting were not available. The Commission voted to forward the draft resolution to the City Council for adoption pending the City Attorney's approval. The City Attorney has approved the Resolution No. 12-013 attached as Exhibit No. 2.

## **II. RECOMMENDATION**

WAIVE further reading and ADOPT Resolution No. 12-013, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARSON, CALIFORNIA, CONDEMNING THE RACIAL INFLAMMATORY RANT OF MR. JULES MANSON".

## **III. ALTERNATIVES**

TAKE another action the City Council deems appropriate.

## **IV. BACKGROUND**

Carson resident Jules Manson recently called for the assassination of President Obama and his daughters in a racial inflammatory rant on the Social Media Website, Facebook. The City of Carson prides itself on being a diverse and inclusive community, and this type of behavior is not acceptable in our community, nor is it reflective of our community values. The City of Carson urges residents to condemn this type of behavior, and to embrace the diversity which has made our community and country great.

## **V. FISCAL IMPACT**

None

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**VI. EXHIBITS**

1. Human Relations Commission Special Meeting Agenda, January 11, 2012, (pg. 3)
2. Resolution No. 12-013. (pg. 4)

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Reviewed by:

City Clerk	City Treasurer
Administrative Services	Development Services
Economic Development	Public Services

**Action taken by City Council**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Action \_\_\_\_\_



**A G E N D A**  
SPECIAL MEETING  
CITY OF CARSON  
**HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION**  
CONGRESSWOMAN JUANITA MILLENDER-MCDONALD COMMUNITY CENTER  
ADULT ACTIVITY ROOM  
January 11, 2012  
6:00 p.m.

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CALL TO ORDER:

FLAG SALUTE:

INVOCATION:

ROLL CALL: Chair Keely, Vice Chair Cervantes, Secretary Burr, Commissioners Espiritu, Gatdula, Go, Lu, Phillips-Beaver, Ramos

AGENDA APPROVAL: January 11, 2012

MINUTES APPROVAL: None

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**NEW BUSINESS**

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1. Discussion of comments made regarding President Obama on the Social Media Website, Facebook

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**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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None

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**ADJOURNMENT**

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EXHIBIT NO. 01



RESOLUTION NO. 12-013

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
CARSON, CALIFORNIA, CONDEMNING THE RACIAL  
INFLAMMATORY RANT OF MR. JULES MANSON

WHEREAS, Jules Manson, a Carson resident, recently called for the assassination of President Obama and his daughters in a racial inflammatory rant on the Social Media Website, Facebook; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has proposed to market our city as a Violence Free City, and comments such as Mr. Manson's are in direct conflict with the city's image and respect for it's community; and

WHEREAS, the post has since been scrubbed from his Facebook profile, replaced with an explanation that his comments were "careless, emotionally driven remarks that had no real substance"; and

WHEREAS, Carson is a diverse and inclusive community that promotes racial harmony and this type of behavior is not acceptable in our community and is not reflective of our community values; and

WHEREAS, we applaud the quick response of the U.S. Secret Service to this incident and their investigation of the matter and trust that Federal officials will take appropriate action; and

WHEREAS, The City of Carson urges the residents to condemn this type of behavior and to embrace the diversity which has made our community and country great.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Carson, California, joins with all residents in the city in condemning the racial inflammatory rant of Mr. Jules Manson.

**PASSED, APPROVED and ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day January 2012.

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Mayor Jim Dear

ATTEST:

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Deputy City Clerk Wanda S. Higaki

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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City Attorney

EXHIBIT NO. 02

