



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the territory of modern Ukraine gained sovereignty in 1991 in pursuit of liberty and democracy; and

WHEREAS, on February 23rd 2022, Russian President Putin launched a full scale attack on the Ukrainian government and democracy itself forcing millions to flee their homes in order to seek refuge in other nations; and

WHEREAS, Ridgefield joins communities across the globe, in the U.S., and locally, to condemn the unprovoked attack on the sovereignty of this nation; and

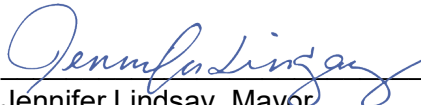
WHEREAS, Ridgefield is home to many Ukrainian families, including residents who are employed at the City, who have family in Ukraine fearing for their lives and freedom; and

WHEREAS, the people of Ridgefield join in offering whatever support can be provided to our Ukrainian friends and neighbors.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JENNIFER LINDSAY, Mayor of the City of Ridgefield, on behalf of the City Council and residents of Ridgefield, do hereby stand with Ukraine, its citizens, and Ukrainian Americans, we offer our support to all those impacted, and we join those across the globe seeking an end to this illegal action.

Dated this 10th day of March 2022.

CITY OF RIDGEFIELD


Jennifer Lindsay, Mayor