

RESOLUTION
AGAINST LGBT PROMOTION AND INDOCTRINATION IN PUBLIC PLACES
WITHIN THE CITY OF BARTLESVILLE AND WASHINGTON COUNTY

WHEREAS, OKEQ Bartlesville has held annual Pride events in public places, such as Bartlesville's Unity Square over the last several years, promoting these events as "family friendly".

WHEREAS, Some Pride events have had men dressed as women in drag, performing lewd and prurient acts in front of children. Prurient is defined by Webster as marked by, arousing, or appealing to sexual desire. Sec. 12-65 in the Bartlesville Municipal Code under Lewd conduct states, "Every person who conducts himself in a lewd manner, or in any manner suggestive of lewdness, shall be guilty of an offense against the City of Bartlesville, Oklahoma." Lewd defined by American Heritage Dictionary is, "Preoccupied with sex and sexual desire; lustful".

WHEREAS, The sexual nature of the LGBTQIA+ at these events, including drag performances, is grooming of children and normalizing the sexual behavior that the Pride promotes. Grooming is defined by Cambridge Dictionary as the criminal activity of becoming friends with a child in order to try to persuade the child to have a sexual relationship. Business Insider states that grooming is the process of normalizing inappropriate behavior between minors and adults.

WHEREAS, the Bartlesville City Council passed a resolution to ensure a significant police presence to protect public safety and the First Amendment rights of all attendees. The significant police presence, as well as, the temporary fencing surrounding Unity Square cost taxpayers \$30,000 for "security" for this one day event.

WHEREAS, Pastor Dustin Owen stated in a City Council meeting, "This is no political issue, this is a moral issue, this is an ethical issue and this is a biblical issue...If we do nothing, OKEQ marches on advancing the kingdom of darkness in our community and it will not stop."

WHEREAS, God's word in the Bible states that homosexuality is contrary to God's natural order, as well, a man wearing a woman's clothing or a woman wearing a man's clothing is an abomination to the Lord our God.

WHEREAS, The Republican Party Platform states in Section I.A.5 that "We support the right of state and local government to prohibit displays of a sexual nature, including pride parades and drag shows, in view of the public regardless of public or private property."

RESOLVED that, the WCGOP County Committee strongly condemns the LGBT promotion and indoctrination in public places within the City of Bartlesville and Washington County. The County Committee strongly urges Washington County Commissioners and the Bartlesville City Council to no longer allow any organization to hold drag performances in public regardless of on public or private property. We strongly urge the City Council to ensure the Bartlesville Police Department firmly enforce Sec. 12-65 in the Bartlesville Municipal Code.

FURTHER RESOLVE that, the County Committee of the WCGOP direct the WCGOP Chairman to send this Resolution to all Washington County Commissioners, Sheriff, Bartlesville City Council members, City Manager, City Attorney, and Police Department, as well as, Senator Julie Daniels, Representatives John Kane and Judd Strom in a press release, and to the email list, and for this Resolution to be read into the minutes at the next meetings of the County Commissioners and City Council.