

# CITY OF COOS BAY CITY COUNCIL

## Agenda Staff Report

MEETING DATE	AGENDA ITEM NUMBER
June 3, 2025	5.a

TO: Mayor Benetti, Council President DiNovo and City Councilors

FROM: Christine Sylvester, Executive Coordinator

THROUGH: Nichole Rutherford, City Manager

ISSUE: Consideration to Approve Pride Month Proclamation

### **SUMMARY:**

June has been designated as Pride Month to commemorate the the liberation movement that exploded with the Stonewall Inn incident in June 1969 and has continued with several historic Supreme Court rulings overruling regressive laws, affirming marriage equality and enabling workplace protections for members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community. It is the City of Coos Bay's desire to acknowledge the importance of diversity, equity and inclusion in our community, committing to the support of equality for all and promoting Pride Month in the City of Coos Bay.

### **ACTION REQUESTED:**

If it pleases Council, approve the proclamation designating June 2025 as Pride Month.

### **BACKGROUND:**

This historic Stonewall Inn incident that occurred over several days in June 1969 was a catalyst for a movement towards equality for the LGBTQIA2S+ community. From that date, several key Supreme Court cases have continued that movement including laws for marriage equality, workplace protections, and broadening hate crimes definition. June has been designated as Pride Month, to celebrate the courageous efforts of individuals directly involved in the movement, as well as to support the members of the LGBTQIA2S+ community, while committing to a focus that encourages diversity, equity, and inclusion, resulting in true equality for all.

### **BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:**

None

### **COUNCIL GOAL:**

Yes

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### **ATTACHMENT(S):**

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