



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. XI.B.
10/13/2015

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Pete White, Councilman

Resolution honoring indigenous people, their history, and contributions to The City of Oklahoma City by declaring the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day.
Councilmembers Shadid, White and Pettis.

Purpose

During Citizens to be Heard of the September 15, 2015, City Council meeting, the Council received a request to remove Columbus Day from City calendars and replace it with the observation of Indigenous Peoples Day. The attached resolution was prepared by the Municipal Counselor's Office at the request of Councilman White.

Background

The City of Oklahoma City was encouraged to change the designation of the second Monday in October from Columbus Day to Indigenous Peoples Day. However, The City of Oklahoma City does not observe Columbus Day.

The City of Oklahoma City does value the many contributions made to its community by indigenous peoples. The City of Oklahoma City does recognize the importance of indigenous peoples to our community. Therefore, The City of Oklahoma City, by adopting this resolution, will declare the second Monday of October as Indigenous Peoples Day.

Review

Municipal Counselor's Office

Recommendation: Resolution be adopted.

Attachment