

Town of Corinth ~ Anti-Racism Resolution ~

Resolved that we, the selectboard for the Town of Corinth, stand in solidarity with Black, Indigenous, and people of color.

This year racial tension in the United States again reached a tipping point in the wake of the murders of Breonna Taylor, Ahmaud Arbery, and George Floyd and more recently the shooting of Jacob Blake. These horrific events caused an uprising against the longstanding racist violence, senseless murder, incarceration and disenfranchisement of Black people. As the town selectboard, we join the efforts of people around the world in the process of dismantling systemic racism and working towards true equality.

The residents of Corinth are predominately white, and we are aware that making this kind of statement is largely a gesture and that there is actual work to be done in the fight against racism here and around the world. We are committed to educating ourselves and encouraging the inhabitants of our town and society at large about the hows and whys of this work. This is the beginning of a larger conversation, and we strongly encourage the residents and neighbors of our town to support each other in doing this vital work.

Adopted by the Selectboard of Corinth, Vermont September 14, 2020