

(sample resolution)

City of _____

IN GOD WE TRUST

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF _____, in _____ COUNTY, STATE of _____, SUPPORTING THE DISPLAY OF THE NATIONAL MOTTO "IN GOD WE TRUST" IN THE _____ COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN A PROMINENT LOCATION ABOVE THE SEAL.

WHEREAS, "God We Trust" became the United States national motto on July 30, 1956, shortly after our nation led the world through the trauma of World War and

WHEREAS, the words have been used on U.S. currency since 1864; and

WHEREAS, the same inspiring slogan is engraved above the entrance to the Senate Chamber as well as above the Speaker's dais in the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, in both war and peace, these words have been a profound source of strength and guidance to many generations of Americans; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to display this patriotic motto in the Council Chambers as a way to solemnize public occasions and express confidence in our society.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the City Council of the City of _____ does hereby resolve as follows:

Section 1. That the City Council of the City of _____ does hereby determine that the national motto "God We Trust" shall become a prominent motto of our City and that these historic and patriotic words shall be permanently displayed above the City seal in the _____ Council Chambers.

Section 2. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of _____, _____ (State), held on the ___ day of _____, _____ (year).

(names and signatures)