



A Resolution addressing Unlawful Conduct During a 9-1-1 Call

Committee: Social and Economic Justice

Resolution: SEJ-20-06

1. **WHEREAS** To amend all official codes relating to offenses against public order, so as
2. to revise the offense of unlawful conduct during 9-1-1 calls to include bias motivations in
3. calling or otherwise contacting 9-1-1;
4. **WHEREAS** to provide for a criminal penalty; to amend state Official Codes, relating to
5. general provisions regarding torts, so as to provide for a cause of action against persons
6. who knowingly cause a peace officer to arrive at a location, owing to false reporting or
7. bias purposes;
8. **WHEREAS** to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to repeal
9. conflicting laws; and for other purposes.
10. **THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the NOBEL Women fully supports providing
11. criminal penalty to any person who calls 9-1-1 to initiate false reports;
12. **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that NOBEL WOMEN urges local, state, and federal
13. lawmakers to draft legislation to provide criminal penalty for individuals who knowing
14. calls 9-1-1 to submit a false report; and
15. **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
16. President of the United States, the Vice President of the United States, members of the
17. United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate, Governors, and
18. other federal and state government officials and agencies as appropriate.

**Introduced by: Representative Sandra G. Scott
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