

(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 AT CITY HALL.**

WHEREAS, "In 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 II 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 _____ (and State), does
hereby determine that the historic and patriotic words of our national motto, "In God We
Trust," shall be permanently and prominently displayed in the _____ Council
Chambers at City Hall.

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).

Add names and signatures of Mayor and Councilmembers.