RESOLUTION NO. 1493

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DAYTON, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING THE ADDITION JUNE 19th AS JUNETEENTH A FEDERAL HOLIDAY TO CHAPTER 6.4 OF THE CITY OF DAYTON PERSONNEL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

WHEREAS, the Chapter 6, Section 4 of the City of Dayton Personnel Policies and Procedures, provides for the City Council that all regular status employees are entitled to a paid holiday, in observed in accordance with the official state calendar.

WHEREAS, the City Council, has authorized a Council's amendment of adding Juneteeth (June 19th) as a Federal Holiday.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of the City of Dayton does hereby resolve as follows:

SECTION 1. HOLIDAY AMENDMENT. Adding June 19th as a paid holiday and observed as JUNETEETH, Holiday pursuant to the City of Dayton Personnel Policies and Procedures, Chapter 6, Section 4 – Legal Holidays.

SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. That this resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon passage and signatures hereon.

| Passed | by | the | City | Council | of | the | City | of | Dayton, | Columbia | County, |
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| Washin | gtor | n on t | this | 14th | | d | ay of | | June | , 2022. | |

Authenticated/Attested:

Debra M Hays, City Clerk-Treasurer

Quinn Plant, City Attorney

Is Juneteenth A Federal Holiday?

Juneteenth has evolved and grown in the decades since it was first marked with local festivities and commemorations.

President Joe Biden in 2021 signed a bill into law to officially designate Juneteenth as an American federal holiday.

Because June 19, 2022, falls on a Sunday, federal workers will have the day off on Monday, June 20.

Federal holidays, such as Juneteenth usually apply to government workers, including those working for the U.S. Postal Service, law enforcement, public health and clerical workers at various government agencies can take that specific day off or in lieu.

Federal holidays can consequently mean non-essential federal government offices are closed and banks, post offices and schools will almost certainly not be open for business on June 20, 2022.

State holiday schedule

2022

Monday, January 17

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Monday, February 21

Presidents' Day

Monday, May 30

Memorial Day

Monday, June 20

Juneteenth Day

Monday, July 4

Independence Day

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

Friday, November 11

Veterans' Day

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day

Friday, November 25

Native American Heritage Day

Monday, December 26

Christmas Day