

A Pew Research Center study found that one third of Asian Americans report being the target of racial slurs or scapegoating since the pandemic. There have been horrific incidents including assaults, slashing, and deaths in communities around our nation. Asian American businesses and workers have suffered economic losses and unemployment at an alarming rate due to bigotry and hate.

Nearly 6% of Alexandria's population is of Asian descent, and the Asian American population of Alexandria makes significant contributions to the cultural, educational, and economic fabric of our community.

ATTACHMENTS: Proposed Resolution

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