

**MILWAUKEE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

**DATE:** February 2, 2017

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 to Item #34**

**Resolution File No. 16-738**

**Ordinance File No.**

**COMMITTEE:** Health and Human Needs

**OFFERED BY SUPERVISOR(S):** Alexander

**ADD AND/OR DELETE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Delete the following WHEREAS clause at or about lines 11-15:**

~~WHEREAS, President Trump on January 25<sup>th</sup> and January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017, issued Executive Orders in regard to refugee and immigrant matters, that will suspend the entire U.S. refugee resettlement program for 120 days, ban the arrival of Syrian refugees indefinitely, suspend travel from certain majority Muslim countries, and slash overall refugee admissions by at least 50 percent; and~~

**Delete the following WHEREAS clauses at or about lines 36-50:**

~~WHEREAS, SCP faced strong criticism for allowing officers to racially profile minorities, was found to violate Fourth Amendment rights by a federal judge, and needlessly broke up families by transferring people to ICE, regardless of their innocence or conviction for any crime; and~~

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~~WHEREAS, following federal court orders declaring ICE detainer requests unconstitutional under the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment, hundreds of cities and counties mandated that their local law enforcement agencies cooperate with ICE detainer or notification requests only if the request was accompanied by a judge's warrant; and~~

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~~WHEREAS, President Trump's sweeping new immigration enforcement priorities make millions of people a priority for removal based solely on the judgment of a low-level Immigration Officer, violating people's constitutional rights to due process and a fair trial; as well as people who have committed a minor crime such as driving without a license or speeding, no matter if the offense was decades ago, and regardless of the person's ties to family and community; and~~

**Amend the BIFR at or about lines 77-79:**

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County believes in this nation's founding principle of religious freedom, the county will not ban people for their faith; and declares support for refugee families who have built their lives in Milwaukee County and now cannot be reunited with loved ones, and condemn the arbitrary and discriminatory changes to refugee policy that go against our nation's principles; and~~

**Delete the following BIFR clauses at or about lines 87-99:**

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board urges the United States Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to add courts to its sensitive locations policies, and encourages the Chief Judge of Milwaukee County to request that ICE agents not carry out enforcement actions in or around Milwaukee County Courthouse grounds; and~~

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board opposes the use of Section 287(g) Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) agreements, and urges the Office of the Sheriff to refuse to enter into Section 287(g) agreements with ICE; and~~

~~BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County will not honor detainer requests unless the request is accompanied by a federal judge's court order or warrant; and~~

**Add the following BIFR at or about line 100:**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County supports a robust, informed, and comprehensive realignment of the United States immigration system that will allow genuinely dangerous threats to be handled in a legal, yet humane manner, while creating provisions to keep otherwise law abiding individuals together with their families residing in the United States with a clear and timely path to legal status; and