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RESOLUTION NO: 17-2024

A RESOLUTION REGARDING MIGRANT RESPONSE AND DECLARING STATUS AS A NON-SANCTUARY CITY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Wray, Colorado, pursuant to Colorado statute and the Charter of the City of Wray, Colorado, is vested with the authority of administering the affairs of the City of Wray, Colorado; and,

WHEREAS, a "Sanctuary City" is a jurisdiction that limits cooperation with federal immigration authorities, limits or fails to provide information about immigration status and limits the length of immigration detainers; and

WHEREAS, the City believes in and is committed to securing the border, enforcing immigration laws to protect the community, and upholding the laws of the State of Colorado and the principles of the United States Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City have expressed concern over the transport of migrants entering the country illegally into the City's jurisdictional limits, which may compromise the safety, well-being, and resources of City residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE WRAY CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WRAY THAT:

Section 1. Incorporation. The recitals set forth above are incorporated and resolved as if set forth in this section in full.


Section 2. Statements Regarding Migrant Response. The City hereby makes the following statements regarding migrant response:

- (i) The transport of migrants entering the country illegally into the City may compromise the safety, well-being, and resources of its residents; and
- (ii) The City calls upon the President of the United States to take immediate and effective action to secure the border and enforce immigration laws to address the concerns of the community; and
- (iii) The City recognizes the importance of legal immigration and welcomes individual to apply through the legal process; and
- (iv) The City encourages open dialogue and collaboration with state and federal authorities to address immigration concerns and work towards solutions that align with the well-being and safety of the community; and
- (v) The City urges its residents to support and uphold the principles of legal immigration, respecting the laws and processes in place; and
- (vi) The City hereby declares itself a "non-sanctuary" town.

Section 3: This resolution to be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 12th day of March, 2024.

CITY OF WRAY, COLORADO


Mayor: Chad Deyle

Attest:


City Clerk: Emily J. Ellis

Council Members: Chad Deyle, Mayor Nicole A. Smith, Mayor Pro Tem
Ronald Akey Jennifer Jones Brad Rockwell Ben Gardner Jason Lorenzini