

RESOLUTION 2017-08
RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION OF PRESIDENT TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ORDER ON
IMMIGRATION

WHEREAS, the Executive Order by the President of the United States bars citizens from Iraq, Syria, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan and Yemen from entering the U.S. for the next ninety (90) days; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Hamtramck feels this ban disrupts business, separates families and places a burden upon individuals who have followed the immigration laws to legally enter the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Hamtramck community has long been recognized as a hospitable and welcoming place, where people, families, and institutions thrive and the contributions of all are celebrated and appreciated. Residents of Hamtramck value acceptance and equality, and treat newcomers with decency and respect, creating a vibrant community for all to live in; and

WHEREAS, the Hamtramck community remembers, honors, and values our immigrant and migrant roots, and embraces the values of family, faith, and hard work; and seeks to embrace diversity while retaining unique cultural identities; and

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Hamtramck City Council objects to the enactment of the Executive Order barring immigrants from seven (7) predominately Muslim nations from entering the United States; and

The City Council of Hamtramck hereby asks the City Clerk to relay a copy of this Resolution to the Office of the President of the United States, and to the offices of the United States Representatives and United States Senators that represent the State of Michigan.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMTRAMCK, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN THIS 30th DAY OF JANUARY 2017.

AYES:

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ABSENT:

August Gitschlag
City Clerk