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4 **A SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION**

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6 Opposing discrimination in all its forms and affirming Milwaukee County’s commitment  
7 to value all people equally regardless of race, sex, class, religion, sexual orientation,  
8 gender identity and expression, disability, age, ancestry or nationality, ethnicity, political  
9 or religious affiliation, or creed  
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12 WHEREAS, on January 20, 2017, Donald Trump was inaugurated as the 45<sup>th</sup>  
13 President of the United States; and  
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15 WHEREAS, President Trump has made numerous deplorable statements that  
16 devalue racial and religious minorities, demean women, dishonor our armed forces,  
17 ignore science, threaten foreign relations, and disregard the United States Constitution;  
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20 WHEREAS, President Trump on January 25<sup>th</sup> issued Executive Orders in regard  
21 to refugee and immigrant matters, that will suspend the entire U.S. refugee resettlement  
22 program for 120 days, ban the arrival of Syrian refugees indefinitely, suspend travel  
23 from certain majority Muslim countries, and slash overall refugee admissions by at least  
24 50 percent; and  
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26 WHEREAS, President Trump’s January 25<sup>th</sup> Executive Order lays the foundation  
27 of a mass deportation program through new immigration enforcement priorities that  
28 make all undocumented immigrants priorities for removal; and  
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30 WHEREAS, President Trump’s January 25<sup>th</sup> Executive Order on immigration  
31 intends to engage “local officials, for the purpose of preparing to enter into agreements  
32 under section 287(g) in order “to authorize state and local law enforcement officials, to  
33 perform the functions of immigration;” and  
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35 WHEREAS, additionally the 287(g) program, which allows Immigrations and  
36 Customs Enforcement (ICE) to delegate immigration enforcement to partners in state  
37 and local agencies, has also been found to create “discriminatory policing practices” by  
38 the Federal Justice Department; and  
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40 WHEREAS, President Trump has stated his intention to revive the Secure  
41 Communities Program (SCP) which was designed to dramatically increase the  
42 involvement of local law enforcement officials in immigration enforcement, diverting  
43 local resources and creating fear of law enforcement, to the detriment of public safety;  
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45 WHEREAS, SCP faced strong criticism for allowing officers to racially profile  
46 minorities, was found to violate Fourth Amendment rights by a federal judge, and  
47 needlessly broke up families by transferring people to ICE, regardless of their innocence  
48 or conviction for any crime; and

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

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

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62 WHEREAS, in 2012 the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors approved a  
63 policy, File No. 12-135, that specified when ICE detainer requests would be honored,  
64 emphasizing that people who do not represent a threat to public safety should not be  
65 targeted, and requested that the Office of the Sheriff abide by the policy; now, therefore,

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67 BE IT RESOLVED, that no matter the threats made by President Trump,  
68 Milwaukee County will prioritize keeping families together and will remain a safe place  
69 for immigrants who contribute to the richness and vibrancy of the community; and

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71 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County will continue to work for  
72 the realization of women's rights, whether in healthcare, the workplace, or any other  
73 area; and

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75 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County will ensure young girls  
76 grow up with role models to show them that opportunities abound and their potential is  
77 unlimited; and

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79 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County banned discrimination  
80 based on gender identity in 2014, issued the first same-sex marriage licenses in  
81 Wisconsin, and continues to work toward equal rights for all Milwaukee County  
82 residents; and

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84 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that to all LGBTQ people in Milwaukee County  
85 and across the United States, who feel scared, bullied, or alone: Milwaukee County will  
86 never stop fighting for you and your rights; and

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88 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

89 declares support for refugee families who have built their lives in Milwaukee County and  
90 now cannot be reunited with loved ones, and condemn the arbitrary and discriminatory  
91 changes to refugee policy that go against our nation's principles; and  
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93 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Black Lives Matter in Milwaukee County,  
94 even if they may not in Trump's White House; and  
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96 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County, guided by President  
97 Obama's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, will continue to advocate for reforms in  
98 local law enforcement and work to rebuild trust between police and communities of color  
99 so all citizens feel safe in their neighborhoods; and  
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101 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that climate change is not a hoax, and in this  
102 county, with its Emerald Necklace of parks, parkways, and urban waterways, and  
103 bordered by the beautiful shores of Lake Michigan, science matters, and the county will  
104 continue our work to protect its natural resources for future generations; and  
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106 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County reaffirms its commitment  
107 in the 2017 Adopted Milwaukee County Budget by offering a sustainable Growing  
108 Opportunities (GO) Pass, which increases the independence of older adults and people  
109 with disabilities, as well as modernizing transit with projects such as Bus Rapid Transit;  
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112 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County is the driving economic  
113 engine of Wisconsin and we will not be bullied by threats to revoke our federal funding,  
114 nor will we sacrifice our values or members of our community for federal dollars; and  
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116 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Milwaukee County condemns all hate crimes  
117 and hate speech perpetrated in this election's wake; and  
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119 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board urges the United States  
120 Department of Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) to add courts to its  
121 sensitive locations policies, and encourages the Chief Judge of Milwaukee County to  
122 request that ICE agents not carry out enforcement actions in or around courthouse  
123 grounds; and  
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125 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Board opposes the use of Section  
126 287(g) Immigration and Nationality Act (INA) agreements, and urges the Office of the  
127 Sheriff to refuse to enter into Section 287(g) agreements with ICE; and

128 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the policy adopted by the Milwaukee County  
129 Board of Supervisors in 2012 regarding detainer requests from ICE remains in full

130 effect, and confirms that Milwaukee County will not honor detainer requests that are not  
131 accompanied by a federal judge's court order or warrant; and

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133 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon adoption, the Milwaukee County Office  
134 of Government Affairs is authorized and requested to deliver a copy of this resolution to  
135 the Milwaukee County Sheriff, the Milwaukee County Chief Judge, the U.S. Department  
136 of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, the Milwaukee County Congressional  
137 Delegation, and the President of the United States.