

Immigrant

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR A SUBJECT MATTER HEARING ON MARGINALIZED IMMIGRANT COMMUNITIES

WHEREAS, As first established by Mayor Harold Washington, Chicago's Welcoming City Ordinance (M.C.C. 2-173) states that "the vitality of the City of Chicago...has been built on the strength of its immigrant communities"; and

WHEREAS, Chicago is currently experiencing an influx of migrants of predominantly Hispanic descent who are coming to America to escape violence, poverty, and political instability in their home countries; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago has dedicated hundreds of millions of dollars to meet the growing needs of these asylum seekers, which includes providing shelter, food, legal assistance, clothes, transportation, wrap-around services, and more; and

WHEREAS, With the high-profile nature of the new arrival mission, other non-Hispanic immigrants arriving in Chicago – like individuals from Africa and the Caribbean who are fleeing their home countries for the very same reasons as their Hispanic counterparts – are not receiving the same level of services, outreach, consideration, or political attention; and

WHEREAS, Consistent with the intent of Mayor Washington's Welcoming City Ordinance, Chicago must step up and provide for all new arrivals, including those marginalized in the current immigration crisis; and

WHEREAS, That must include culturally sensitive services such as: language access (with a focus on French, Yoruba, Haitian Creole, Bantu languages, etc.), City Key opportunities, supportive housing, appropriate food options, clothing, health care, and employment assistance; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the Mayor and the Members of the City Council of the City of Chicago gathered here in assembly this 13th Day of December, 2023 A.D., call for a subject matter hearing in the City Council Committee on Immigrant and Refugee Rights to review the City's response to immigrant populations that are being marginalized as part of the new arrivals mission; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this hearing will highlight existing efforts by the City to meet the culturally specific needs of these migrants and to discuss additional services the City can provide to help integrate these individuals into Chicago's 77 communities.



Pat Dowell
Alderman, 3rd Ward



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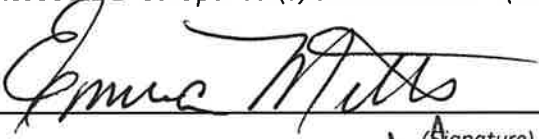
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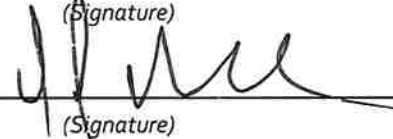
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