DATE: OCTOBER 5, 2007
TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF A RESOLUTION ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES

ISSUE: Consideration of a Resolution on Immigration Issues.

RECOMMENDATION: That City Council adopt the attached revised resolution.

DISCUSSION: At Council’s Tuesday, September 25 legislative meeting, Council requested that Councilman Krupicka and Councilman Gaines review the draft resolution submitted by the Alexandria Human Rights Commission on immigration and propose several modifications. Attached is the revised resolution for Council consideration on Tuesday, October 9.

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment 1. Proposed resolution
Attachment 2. September 25 legislative meeting - item #18

STAFF: Jean Niebauer, Director, Human Rights
RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Alexandria strives to be a community based on mutual understanding, where people trust their government and each other; a community that welcomes and values all of its residents, treating everybody with human dignity and respect, and

WHEREAS, people of all races, nationalities and cultures live and work together within Alexandria and bring pride to the community, and

WHEREAS, Alexandria has experienced and continues to experience a period of unprecedented prosperity with low unemployment, declining crime, and improving quality of life, and

WHEREAS, our international diversity has made and continues to make Alexandria and the United States stronger and more economically successful, contributing to our way of life, and

WHEREAS, intolerance and fear threaten the diversity and strength of our community, and

WHEREAS, intolerance and fear lead to discrimination and discord, both of which threaten the health and safety of our community, and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria affirms its responsibility to ensure that all people within our City limits are accorded equal protection under the law, and

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WHEREAS, local government’s role is to provide for the health, safety and security of the entire community, and

WHEREAS, it is morally appropriate and fiscally prudent to focus our finite City resources towards addressing and resolving discrete community concerns that are governed by the applicable local laws, and

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria seeks to celebrate the inclusiveness and diversity that contribute to the strength, safety and quality of life of all Alexandrians; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT, RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA THAT THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA WILL CONTINUE TO:

1. Foster an atmosphere of inclusiveness that respects the dignity and worth of every person without regard to race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, marital status, age, disability, sexual orientation, and familial status;
2. Work towards building bridges of understanding and mutual respect among the diverse members of our community;

3. Comply with all federal and state laws related to immigration, including those that involve eligibility for state and federal programs;

4. Protect the security of its community and will aggressively prosecute all individuals who threaten our security with serious crimes, checking the immigration status of any such person and forwarding this information to appropriate State and Federal officials; and

5. That, beyond what is required by State and Federal law, the City and its various agencies will neither make inquiries about nor report on the citizenship of those who seek the protection of its laws or the use of its services.

Adopted ___ day of _______

William D. Euille, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jackie M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk
DATE: SEPTEMBER 21, 2007
TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL
FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF ALEXANDRIA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION RESOLUTION ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES


RECOMMENDATION: That City Council adopt the Human Rights Commission resolution (Attachment 1) with the following amendment to #3: that the City and the various agencies will neither make inquiries nor report on the citizenship of those who seek the protection of its laws or the use of its services except as required by law.

DISCUSSION: Alexandria is an inclusive and caring community. As a general rule, we do not have specific laws or procedures in place to address immigration issues. At the request of Mayor Euille, the Executive Committee of the Human Rights Commission, on September 10, discussed drafting a resolution reaffirming the City's commitment to inclusiveness in light of recent actions taken by certain local governments with respect to undocumented persons. Commissioner McClellan, who is a history professor, drafted a resolution and sent the draft to all Commissioners before the Commission's September meeting. Commissioners Wade and Avery suggested minor amendments. On Tuesday, September 18, the full Commission met and discussed the proposed resolution language. The Commission approved the language in the attached draft resolution unanimously, and asked the Chair and staff to forward it to City Council for its consideration.

Last week we provided Council with a memorandum (Attachment 2) that outlined the City's position on providing services to undocumented immigrants and how City public safety departments address immigration issues. We have also attached material prepared by Arlington County (Attachment 3). Our police officers do not normally ask a person's immigration status, unless the person is arrested for a violent offense. The Police Department does not maintain statistics on the processing of undocumented persons, as immigration offenses are adjudicated in the federal courts.
I recommend that Council adopt the proposed resolution with the amendment discussed above. For the safety and protection of our community, we do prosecute persons who commit serious crimes. We then check their immigration status, since we are required to do so under law. Such information is reported to the appropriate federal and state officials. Thus the amendment above is needed to reflect our current practices.

From time to time we also receive complaints about housing overcrowding, and our Code Enforcement Office investigates such complaints promptly. Often these complaints arise because of an increase in the number of vehicles parked in a neighborhood. Code Enforcement staff have worked in City neighborhoods for many years, and staff work closely with neighborhood representatives to identify nuisance behavior and housing code violations.

**ATTACHMENTS:**
Attachment 1. Resolution
Attachment 2. City Manager's memo of September 14, 2007
Attachment 3. Arlington County Fact Sheet

**STAFF:** Jean Niebauer, Director, Human Rights
RESOLUTION NO. 

WHEREAS, people of all races, nationalities and cultures live and work together within Alexandria and the City values its diverse population, and

WHEREAS, a rising atmosphere of xenophobia has the potential of producing discrimination, discord, and even harm to the members of any community, and

WHEREAS, wave after wave of emigrants has landed upon the shores and crossed the borders of the United States, often suffering through long periods of prejudice before being allowed to take on a contributory role in the mainstream of our nation, and

WHEREAS, there exists in our region an escalating anger against the foreign-born and those perceived to be foreign-born, and

WHEREAS some municipal and county governments have taken it upon themselves to enforce federal laws best left to national agencies, thus initiating the possible creation of a patch work of differing and contradictory rules, and fostering fear in the community that a mere call for help to police, firefighters, or other civic services could lead to reprisals from those whose protection they seek, and

WHEREAS, such fears undermine the health and security of each and every citizen and member of the community,

WHEREAS, the City of Alexandria accepts its responsibility to assure that all people within our City limits are accorded equal protection under the law, and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to maintain the inclusiveness that enhances the quality of life for all Alexandrians

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED

BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA

1. That the City of Alexandria will continue to foster an atmosphere of inclusiveness that respects the dignity and worth of every person without regard to race, religion, or national origin.

2. That the City continues to work toward building bridges of understanding and mutual respect among the diverse members of our community.

3. That the City and its various agencies will neither make inquiries about nor report on the citizenship of those who seek the protection of its laws or the use of its services except as required by law.

ADOPTED: September ___, 2007

WILLIAM D. EUILLE

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jackie M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk
City of Alexandria, Virginia

MEMORANDUM

DATE: SEPTEMBER 14, 2007

TO: THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JAMES K. HARTMANN, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CITY SERVICES AND IMMIGRATION

Over the last few weeks, the Council has received inquiries concerning the City’s position on services for undocumented immigrants who reside in Alexandria, as well as public safety agency response to various immigration issues. As you know, the City of Alexandria is a culturally diverse city, and one of the articulated goals in the City’s Strategic Plan is to maintain this diversity. The City of Alexandria does not have specific laws or policies in place to limit access to services to any resident. **We do, however, adhere to all federal and state mandates for programs where verification of eligibility is a requirement.**

Absent a federal and state mandate, our programs generally require proof of residency in the form of a verifiable Alexandria mailing address through utility or rent receipts, e.g. for issuance of Library and Recreation Center facility use cards. The City of Alexandria strives to provide programs and services that enhance the quality of life for all Alexandria residents, with a focus on inclusiveness. We do not withhold emergency, protective or public health services to any city resident.

With respect to concerns about undocumented persons who commit criminal offenses, the Alexandria Police Department is committed to preserving a high quality of life and keeping our neighborhoods safe. In 2006, the City’s crime rate was the lowest in 40 years and this pattern continues in 2007. This low crime rate was not an easy accomplishment and was largely due to effective partnerships among City agencies and community groups that reflect the City’s diversity. Our property values remain high and neighborhoods tend to be well maintained.

The Alexandria Police Department does not attempt to enforce federal or state administrative or civil procedures not required of local governments. The Department has solid partnerships with federal and state agencies and cooperates fully with them on criminal matters. Our police officers do not normally ask a person’s immigration status, unless they are arrested for a violent offense. In those circumstances, the Police Department has specific reporting procedures in place for the appropriate federal regulatory agency. The Department does not maintain any statistics on the processing of undocumented persons, as these individuals are adjudicated in federal courts. Immigration policy is not a local government responsibility.
City agencies do not enforce laws against employers who employ undocumented immigrants, as this is not a local government function. The United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency (ICE) is the cognizant agency. Mayor Euille has asked the City's Human Rights Commission to prepare a resolution for City Council's consideration on this matter.

The Sheriff has indicated immigration issues are addressed in three ways for persons who are in the Alexandria Detention Center or in the custody of the Sheriff: (1) those individuals who have had a detainer obtained for them and entered into the federal crime reporting system are referred to ICE; (2) those who are arrested and it is determined that they are undocumented are also referred to ICE; and (3) no efforts are made to determine status during routine contacts.

The Court Services Unit is considered a reporting agency and is required to contact ICE if they discover that they are serving an undocumented youth.

City staff is acutely aware of the sensitive nature surrounding the immigration issue in the United States, and particularly in the Northern Virginia area. Attached are several charts, which outline how specific agencies address the issue.

cc: CMO Staff and Department Heads
1. Services that the City Must Provide Regardless of Immigration Status

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3. Services provided by the City to all Alexandria Residents- verification of legal presence may not be required

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* According to the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), legal presence means that a person is either a U.S. citizen or is legally authorized to be in the United States.
Fact Sheet: Measures of Arlington County's Success

Sept. 17, 2007

Summary

Arlington County has grown stronger as we have welcomed a diverse population from around the world. Our policies clearly demonstrate how tolerance and inclusion can make a community better. As the County's diversity has increased, we have experienced a drop in the crime rate and unemployment and an increase in property values and income level.

Arlington County's crime rate is the lowest it has been since 1960

- The number of index crimes per 100,000 people dropped from 2,447 in 2005 to 2,212 in 2006, the fifth straight year it has decreased.
- The current crime rate is Arlington's lowest since 1960.
- In 2006, the total number of index crimes was 8.7% lower than in 2005.
- Vehicle thefts, which fell by 14.8% in 2006, have experienced a remarkable 71.8% decrease over the past decade.
- Other crime categories which have dropped precipitously in the past 10 years include: burglaries (54.6%), larcenies (52.7%), and robberies (46.0%).

Between 2002 and 2006, property values increased at the most rapid rate in the County's history

- In 2002, the average assessment of a single-family home in Arlington was $269,500. In 2006, the average price of a single-family home was $541,800.
- Home prices now have leveled off.

County schools consistently rank among the nation's best

- Students in County Schools hail from 127 countries and speak 105 languages.
- The 2006 Newsweek/Washington Post Challenge Index listed all APS High Schools in the top 1% in the nation.
- 94% of all APS parents give the schools a grade of "A" or "B", compared with 55% nationwide.
- More than 50% of APS students complete Algebra I before grade 9
- One of the smallest class sizes in the region.

County residents' income levels rank among the nation's highest

- 2006 American Community Survey found that Arlington County has a higher median household income than every state in the U.S.
- Regionally, Arlington's median household income is surpassed only by Fairfax and Loudoun Counties in Virginia and by Montgomery County in Maryland.

Arlington enjoys full employment

- Arlington unemployment rate has been about 2% for the past year.
- The County's unemployment rate is an average of one percentage point below the state, two percentage points below the nation.
- Statistically, the County's unemployment rate is so low as to be considered a state of labor shortage.
County has seen growth in private commercial investment

- Many Arlington businesses have expanded their operations in the past year: Scitor, CITI, DeticaDFI, General Dynamics, and Vangent (formerly Pearson).
- Many high profile companies and organizations have moved into the County in the past year: Stanley, Inc., the Smithsonian Institute, Corporate Executive Board and Conservation International.

County's retail, leisure activities have expanded

- More than 250,000 square feet of new retail space added since January, 2006.
- Shirlington Village mixed use development, a unique public/private partnership, is most notable development in the past year.

Lowest tax rates among major jurisdictions in Northern Virginia

- Arlington's real estate tax rate for FY2008 is $0.818 – second lowest in the NVA region.
- Regionally, only the City of Fairfax's rate is lower than Arlington's.

Immigrants Contribute to County, State, National Success

- Studies show that nationally, immigrants contribute $25-$30 billion more in taxes than they receive in services.
- All residents pay taxes in the form of sales taxes, real estate taxes and personal property taxes, which provide revenues for local government services.
- In 2005, foreign-born workers made up about 15 percent of the U.S. civilian labor force age 16 and over. There are 22 million foreign-born workers in the nation's labor force.
- Virginia's foreign-born population plays an integral role in the Virginia economy, constituting approximately 12 percent of the State's civilian labor force and 44 percent of Virginia's labor force growth over the last decade – (source: Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission of the Virginia General Assembly)
- Foreign-born residents participate in every major sector of the State's economy, including more than six percent of Virginia active duty armed forces (source: Joint Legislative Audit and Review Commission of the Virginia General Assembly)
- Immigrant households in the Washington, D.C. metro area had a total income of $29.5 billion in 1999-2000, and paid $9.8 billion in taxes. This represents 19 percent of the region's total household income, and 18 percent of all taxes paid.
- Immigrant households on average have lower incomes than native-born Washington, D.C., area households – but pay nearly the same share of their incomes in taxes.
- Immigrants paid 11 percent of taxes in Arlington in 1999-2000. Immigrants accounted for nearly one-quarter of all taxes paid by households in Fairfax and Montgomery counties.

Arlington follows state, federal laws in providing services

- A guiding principle for Arlington County government is the safety and protection of all people.
- The County provides emergency, protective and public health services to all.
- The County does not deny a service when a denial could result in health and safety risks to the community.
- The County aggressively prosecutes people who commit serious crimes, and checks the immigration status of any person who commits such crimes.
- Immigration status information of those who commit serious crimes is forwarded to State and federal officials.
- County government fully complies with equal employment opportunity laws and federal regulations related to residency status for employees.
RESOLUTION NO. 2246

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ADOPTED: October 9, 2007

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, CMC City Clerk
Subject: Your illegal alien policy makes you all FELONS!

Federal Immigration and Nationality Act
Section 8 USC 1324(a)(1)(A)(iv)(b)(iii)

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A person (including a group of persons, business, organization, or local government) commits a federal felony when she or he:
* assists an alien s/he should reasonably know is illegally in the U.S. or who lacks employment authorization, by transporting, sheltering, or assisting him or her to obtain employment, or
* encourages that alien to remain in the U.S. by referring him or her to an employer or by acting as employer or agent for an employer in any way, or
* knowingly assists illegal aliens due to personal convictions.

-----SEPARATOR-----
Subject: COA Contact: You done good

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Subject: COA Contact: You done good

Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
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Last Name: Kellom
Street Address:
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   State:
   Zip:
   Phone:

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Subject: You done good
Comments: We have your backs.
----- Forwarded by Rose Boyd/Alex on 10/10/2007 05:31 PM -----

To <carmex47@yahoo.com>
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Subject: Illegal Immigration- Pandering for votes
Comments: A longtime resident of your city tells me you are throwing out the welcome blanket for illegal immigrants. I am astounded that people in elected official positions would do that...not. Well, you deserve everything you get: higher crime, closing of your hospitals when the illegals can't pay, schools that have to scale back learning because the new kids still read at elementary level (if that), oh and my favorite-giant increase for everybody in the car insurance category because the illegals drive without any auto coverage and will leave the scene and you holding the bag. Shame on you for placing your fellow Americans in this terrible position.
I am forwarding your comment to the City Clerk.
<marlavender@yahoo.com>

To <marlavender@yahoo.com>  
cc Jackie Henderson/Alex@Alex 

Subject Re: COA Contact Us:

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Issue Type: Rose Williams Boyd
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Last Name: 
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City: 
State: 
Zip: 
Phone: 
Email Address: marlavender@yahoo.com 
Subject: 
Comments: What a disappointment that your council endorses illegal behavior and violation of federal law!
From the 'CityMail' e-mail account. Do you want me to forward theses on to anyone else?

Elaine

To Alexandria City Council,
I am very angry and distressed that you have failed to vote for denying city services to the illegal immigrants. Action MUST be taken to deal with the problem of illegals costing the tax payers for their unauthorized presence in our city!! This issue needs to be readdressed, and services need to be denied as other communities are doing.
Eileen MacLennan
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Subject: COA Contact Us: ILLEGAL ALIENS

Issue Type: Rose Williams Boyd
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State: MI
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Email Address: sultannaire@aol.com
Subject: ILLEGAL ALIENS
THEY'RE GIVING THEM MAPS, ETC. FOR THEM TO COME OVER HERE. MEXICO HAS GREAT POTENTIAL TO GIVE THEM "EVERYTHING" BUT WON'T DO IT. SHIP THEM TO THE U.S. - THEY'LL TAKE CARE OF THEM.
I am saddened by the short-sightedness of the current council and mayor. The scourge of illegal criminals entering our country and draining our limited resources cannot be sugar-coated in PC terms. We cannot continue to absorb the entire third world into our country, never mind our city. Our taxes are rising, our services are being diminished, and now you slice the pie even smaller be including those who have NEVER paid thier dues. These ticks will leech off of US until they own the house that we paid for. I am looking into moving to Prince William County, where the elected officials have the intestinal fortitude to address this scourge of criminals. My taxes + expendable income will be spent in a locale where the message is clear; NO MORE CRIMINAL ILLEGALS! I am moving away and taking my $$ W/ me. You, as a whole are making a mistake and will attract more criminal aliens into our city. I've had the unfortunate occurrence of a HEAD-ON collision with a crinimal alien a few years ago, of course he had NO VALID INSURANCE. I was stuck with a large medical bill, had to pay out of pocket for a rental vehicle, and the difference between the amount owed on the vehicle + what the insurance Co decided it was worth, a net loss of over $11,000. He was operating an unsafe vehicle in a reckless fashion. He was convicted in city court and is still in town. This is a crime! The time to take our nation back is now! You have let us down! Grow a spine! Enforce our laws! Deport Illegal criminals! Don't feed 'em. Stop pandering to the illegal crowd who will stop at nothing until we give them the store. You are a disappointment, election day is coming........ hope you have good day jobs, BECAUSE I NEED 2 JOBS TO PAY THE TAXES
YOU IMPOSE ON OUR HOME!
So the Alexandria City Council has the gall to tax me every which way but loose since I am a law abiding American. Yet if I were an ILLEGAL alien then I would not have to pay ANYTHING and I would be safe in this "Sanctuary City".

No problem, when election time comes around I will not vote for any incumbents.
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-----SEPARATOR-----
Dear members of City Council,

My apologies for the mass e-mail, but due to timing, I wish to communicate my sincerest appreciation of the Proclamation on Immigration Issues adopted unanimously on Tuesday evening.

Thank you!!

Your discussion before adopting the proclamation was helpful in understanding Alexandria's continued commitment to its community. Thank you for valuing our diversity and preventing the hostile and discriminatory environment of other jurisdictions.

I appreciate your commitment to maintaining the quality of life I've enjoyed for over 11 years. You did the City a great service Tuesday evening, and I hope that the comments on Saturday will not disway you.

Best regards,
Jenny
I am forwarding your comments to the City Clerk who will make sure that the Council members see them.

<sweetandbad47@aol.com>
Subject: Resolution to Extend Public Services to Illegal Aliens


Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members
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Email Address: jettagurl4@yahoo.com
Subject: Resolution to Extend Public Services to Illegal Aliens

As you can see I am not even a resident of your city or state but I find that what you are doing is un-American and that you are a traitor to your own country. There are enough American citizens in this country that need help without us having to support the people of another country as well. You are trying to place loop-holes into federal laws that cause you to "turn a blind eye" to the actual problems that are staring you in the face. Yes you may live in a smaller town that cannot foresee the overall impact that your decisions make but I live in Los Angeles, California. I have seen the impact that illegal aliens have made on the social services that our country is willing to provide. We have hospitals closing because they cannot afford to keep their doors open with all of the free care they are giving away because they took an oath when they became a doctor. I invite you to come an take a tour of California, you can start in San Diego and work your way north. You can talk to some of the mayors and the residents of those cities and see what they are saying. You should read the newspaper and see some of the atrocities that illegal aliens are committing to true citizens of this country. I am tired of hearing the arguments that we need illegal aliens or our economy would fail, or they are only doing jobs that Americans wouldn’t do, or that our country was founded on immigrants, or that you are picking on a certain race of people. All of these arguments have been refuted. A simple search on Google should be more than enough to point that out. I just want you to be aware of the slippery slope that you are heading down and to truly think of the repercussions of the actions that you are trying to take. I live in California, I have seen them, and the end of the road is not a pretty one. I hope for this countries sake that one day you don’t wake up and go "what happened?" because by then it will be too late. Good luck.
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Subject: COA Contact Us: Services for Illegals


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Subject: Services for Illegals
Are you people out of your collective minds ??? A former resident of Alexandria, I am appalled and ashamed that the City Council is now an absurd group of idiots. Your actions concerning benefits for illegals flies in the face of the overwhelming sentiment of the majority. As usual, even small town politicians can’t do anything right. You will bankrupt your city soon enough without adding more insane polocies.

Comments: You people are absurd. Totally disgusting. You ALL should be tossed out of office post haste !!! (and, I am sure that you will at the first opportunity)
I used to LOVE Virginia and spent many, many hours happy hours in your state and especially loved the Alexandria area, BUT I will never take my motorhome into the state of Virginia again due to Alexandria's stance on ILLEGAL Immigrants....I will be boycotting the ENTIRE state of Virginia, as will the rest of my family. My daughter and her family are trying to decide to move to Virginia or Tennesse, but after hearing about your "welcoming" ILLEGALS with open arms, she said "it's got to be Tennessee."

All I can say is I hope you don't have the luck of some of the other states that have given sanctuary to ILLEGALs, i.e. New Jersey, Washington, Texas...to name a few. Good luck with your new "citizens."

I have a feeling you'll need it, but I know you will NEVER receive any of my tourist dollars again and I will talk to everyone I meet about NOT going to Virginia.

Mary Miller
Denver, CO
Subject: Illegal citizens

I was just watching Fox News. They said what a great place to live Alexandria Va as an illegal immigrant you will be given housing, medical care, your children can go to school... and they will help you find a job. I would really like to know what exactly it was that you all voted on... And if this is true What are you thinking???

janice wolk grenadier
I am so glad to hear that you and your fellow politicians have voted to restrict your police departments and vote to have your City to become a Sanctuary City. I have listed the many benefits that you and your City will receive. May I send or give a map to the Mexican Coyotes in our region for the route on how to get their haul of Illegal Aliens to your very Beautiful City? That way, they can invade your city, destroy your Emergency Hospital systems, have the Child predators, increase your crime rate, over Populate your inter-city, add more Criminals to your systems, the MS13 Gangs, the Drugs, Cheap labor and all other benefits that fit your needs to become a Sanctuary City. We need help here on the un-secured Boarder of San Diego, Ca. If we can direct them to your City so that your Taxes will raise, your school systems will deteriorate and your traffic will increase; PLEASE let me Know. I have a map that I will give to the illegal Aliens we have in the areas so that the word will get out for your FREE Socials Services to bankrupt your Hospitals emergency systems. Thank you for restricting your Police department from contacting ICE when the arrest or suspect that they believe is an Illegal Alien. I am very happy that your City will protect the potential Terrorist so that they can harm your fellow Americans. You should be very, very proud. Please let me know and I will post several routes to make sure that you get your Cities Fair share or these Illegal, their families and their needs. Note that these are not Immigrants; Immigrants have come here legally and have obeyed our laws. The people I want to guide to you and your City are Illegal Aliens; they have broken the U.S Laws. Maybe your City workers can give then Driver License, a Fake Social Security Identification and or help them steal another Americans Identification??
Thank you for your time, I really hope you enjoy your Cities new status, and harboring potential Terrorist:

Fred McNorton
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Hello,
It is with great disgust that I hear that your city is going to give Taxpayer funds to ILLEGAL persons in this country! Is it not the responsibility of the council to protect the CITIZENS of your city from misuse of funds for any ILLEGAL person. Remember, that these ILLEGALS are already breaking the law, just by being in this country!

The main contention of my protest is, How can you give job placement assistance to an ILLEGAL person who does not have a legal I.D., a VALID income tax #, or a LEGAL right to even be in this country! WHAT IS WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE!!!!!! I am not without compassion for any person trying to have a better life,BUT, it is not the responsibility of the United States to be the welfare State of the world!!! Our President as many other politicians such as yourselves have played political GAMES with our security for many years just to get a vote from that community. Since 09-11-2001, we should have done so much more to STOP the flow of ILLEGALS coming into this country.

What will you say to your community when another ILLEGAL, ROBS, RAPES, or MURDERS one of it's LEGAL citizens! A crime that could have been prevented by enforcing our border laws. A diverse community is a beautiful thing, but, an illegal community is still an ILLEGAL COMMUNITY!!!

Do the right thing and stop forcing your city's taxpayers to pay the burden of YOUR political correctness.
As a 17 year resident, tax payer, and voter whose neighborhood already has many overcrowded boarding houses of transient immigrants with their fleets of beat up pickup trucks, taxis, limos, junk cars, utility paint trucks and vans parked all around the neighborhood, I really don't appreciate that you all decided to throw out the welcome mat to make Alexandria an open sanctuary for illegal's to come in for safe haven from other counties and a destination from other countries, as if we don't have enough of our own, trashing our neighborhoods, loitering around the 7-11s, taking up all the parking, overburdening our school system and other services, increasing gang activity, decreasing the safety of the people who live here, and decreasing the value of, and ability to sell our life long investments in our houses. I can't wait to be able to leave the area!!!
Dear Mayor and City Council:

After reviewing the Memo, from the City manager dated 21 Sep 2007, on Immigration issues and the proposed resolution (http://dockets.alexandriava.gov/fy08/100907rm/di21.pdf) nowhere in the Memorandum or in the proposed resolution is it differentiated between Legal Aliens and "ILLEGAL Aliens"? Was this intentional or an oversight?

If it was intentional, then the document is disrespectful to those Alexandrian’s who came here legally. The document should have differentiated between Alexandrian’s who came here through the legal process verses individuals who broke the law entering our country and community.

I am gravely concerned as an Alexandria tax payer, why the City would not want to know the true cost of "Illegal Immigration" to the City and the Alexandria Tax Payer. The citizens of Alexandria have a right to know what services and resources are being provided to "illegal Aliens" and supported by their tax dollars. The city seems to want to know the demographic breakdown on every other aspect of the city, why not this?

With this said, I recommend that you amend the proposed resolution #3 to reflect the following:

"That the City and its various agencies will make inquiries about the citizenship of those who seek the protection of its laws or the use of its services, for proposes of accountability to taxpayer."
Most Alexandrian's would agree that immigrants have played a vital role in the history and prosperity of our country and do not have a problem with "LEGAL immigrants" but, why would the city not want to document a report to the taxpayers how our valuable resources are being utilized to support "ILLEGAL Immigrants"?

I look forward to your response.

V/R

Kenyon Anderson.
Dear Ms. Henderson,
Could you please pass on the following comments regarding tonight's meeting to Mr. Euille? Thank you.

Sincerely,
Karla Wilkins
Resident of Alexandria

Dear Mr. Euille,
Please forgive the informality in which my letter is written - simply no time to write a more formal letter addressing my concerns regarding a vote coming before the City Council tonight.

I just heard about how the city of Alexandria will be showing illegal aliens their recommittment of not denying benefits to them, through a vote tonight. I am very saddened to hear that Alexandria is a "sanctuary city". I believe that when a municipality does not stand up for taxpaying, legal residents first, then they are not doing their job. I am frustrated that my taxpaying dollars are going into education, healthcare, and other social welfare programs for illegal aliens in Alexandria. By putting these attractive benefits out there for illegals, we are then attracting more and more illegal aliens to Alexandria. What about screening these individuals for disease before their ride the Metro with my family or cook a meal for us at a local restaurant? Is there a system in place where foreign-born children entering our school system are screened for TB and other contagious diseases still existent in third-world countries? Are there police officers in Alexandria dedicated to handling the increase in crime? I hope that we are capable of handling violent crime committed by MS-13 gang members (ex: Newark, N.J. execution shooting of college-bound teens) who move into sanctuary cities.

I am all for people from other countries coming here and having an opportunity to achieve the "american dream", if they follow the letter of the law. Please push for individuals from other countries interested in coming to Alexandria, to go through the proper channels of becoming a citizen or getting a guest worker visa. These applicants should be required to get a health screening; have a criminal background check done on them; and agree to learn English. If we do not send a clear message that Alexandria citizens stand behind our federal immigration laws, we not only show the country, but also those wanting to come here from other countries, that we choose to not enforce our federal laws and therefore put out the welcome mat to more illegal aliens wanting to take advantage of our city's lax laws.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Karla Wilkins
Concerned Resident of Alexandria
Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members,

I read that the council is going to pass a resolution expressing its commitment to extend public services to illegal aliens. I do not understand why, when the city is facing a budgetary shortfall, would the city even entertain the prospects of new spending, for which we have no idea of the costs. It is a mistake to go down this route, for many reasons, without having the facts and figures. I can assure you that I represent my friends who reside in the Alexandria area, when I suggest that you put off even taking a vote on a resolution until you have studied what this means for the voting, taxpaying citizens of Alexandria.

These are finances that should go to law abiding citizens of the United States and as a tax payer in the city of Alexandria I am very concerned.

Thank you,

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Subject: Immigration and the City

You are tonight going to vote on a position based on what Arlington Country has done. Thus making Alexandria a "Sanctuary City."

This is not something that I believe city council should be doing with a Public Hearing on the subject. You are "assuming" that all Alexandrians feel the way you do about this. I have documentation etc. to prove my point. What documentation do you have to calm me that you are doing the right thing?

I have attached a letter I have faxed to all U.S. Senators and to a large number of those in Congress. But will get to all of them before the end of the week. I think Politicians better decide if they are for those who pay their salary with their taxes etc. Under the Delcaration of Independence, WE are ultimately responsible for the care of our Wonderful Country.

Comments:

I have neighbors who are from Ethiopia and came here legally who are angry, Neighbors who came from El Salvador legally who are angry, and on and on. If you pass this without a public hearing, you are going to have far more angry people then you have now.

I am not angry with the illegals as much as I am angry with those who would rather sell our country out. Even our forefather knew we needed proper immigration or it would lead to anarchy. And thus is coming to pass.

Be ye patriot or be ye loyalist. We are not here to solve, Mexico's internal problems, nor India's nor any other Country. My father's family came here the legal way, and to do nothing and allow illegal immigrants to have the same rights and privledges and citizens and
legal immigrants is a travesty.

I will see you have the meeting. So I can hear with my own ears, what my City Council and Mayor will do.

Attachment: http://alexandriava.gov/contactus/uploads/450fa27a8bc07867c8fa533d4e4feb9a.doc
Subject: COA Contact Us: Your oath means nothing to you, right?

"It is a violation of law for any person to conceal, harbor, or shield from detection in any place, including any building or means of transportation, any alien who is in the United States in violation of law. HARBORING MEANS ANY CONDUCT THAT TENDS TO SUBSTANTIALLY FACILITATE AN ALIEN TO REMAIN IN THE U.S. ILLEGALLY. The sheltering need not be clandestine, and harboring covers aliens arrested outdoors, as well as in a building. This provision includes harboring an alien who entered the U.S. legally but has since lost his legal status."

You people have ignored your oaths and should be recalled at the least. You are also committing a felony in aiding and abetting illegal aliens and should be prosecuted for this.
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Subject COA Contact Us: Illegal Aliens...NO HANDOUTS

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To the Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members....

I am disgusted with your bid to aid and abet the ILLEGAL ALIENS within your area......as well as with the politicians across this country.

We have a Constitution .....and you have taken an oath to uphold that Constitution and to SERVE your CITIZENS. Illegal Aliens are NOT citizens.

HOW DARE you propose to fund public services for illegal Aliens with monies garnered from tax paying American citizens.

You must step back and rethink this issue. Americans across the United States are watching your actions....and condemning your participation in this invasion by illegals that even our FEDERAL government is refusing to address.

Comments:

I will personally work to get EVERY pro illegal aliens incumbent voted OUT of office. I will NOT vote for any candidate who concedes even a millimeter of assistance to these law breakers who should NOT be here in the first place.

I suggest you ALL work together and set an example for what Americans want, what your citizens want, and what is EXPECTED of you.

Get OUT and LOOK at this country and what the illegals have brought us to. It's a cesspool in areas that have been overrun by illegals. Look at the Central Valley of CA, where I live. Crime,
drugs, gangs, welfare leechers and it's NOT getting any better.

Look at EACH other.....officials. YOU are what is between us...and losing this great country. STAND UP FOR US!!!!!!

Sincerely,
Carol O'Neill Lopez
Subject: COA Contact Us: giving public service to illegal aliens

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Subject: giving public service to illegal aliens
have you people lost your collective minds giving the tax payers money to criminals? how do you know which criminal is or is not a muslim terrorist? how do you justify breaking the law and expect us to respect you or any laws you might pass? these resources would be better spent arresting and deporting the foreign criminals.i would love to hear from you just to see if you people are real americans or some kind of 5th column.

Comments:
That was quite a performance by the Council last night -- congratulating yourselves on how morally superior you are in comparison to everyone else since you have proclaimed to the world that Alexandria is going to provide services with public money without regard to a person's status. The problem with this this position violates both Federal law (Immigration Act of 1984) as well as the state statutes (you should not assume that Gov Kaine is going to repeal the law either as he is receiving a great deal of pressure from everyone in Virginia to do his job). It does not cost anything for city workers who administer these programs to ask for documentation (although this seems to be the main excuse people offer for simply doing nothing). If the staff is unable to adhere to federal and state laws then people who can do that job should be hired in their place. You either have to provide these services OR adhere to the rule of law, but you cannot do both. Which is is going to be? Are you going to fulfill your fiduciary responsibility towards the citizens and taxpayers of Alexandria, or are you going to assume the ultimate unfunded mandate? You are living in Fantasyland if you think that Alexandria will only be providing services to the people who live here today (who are, for the most part, good people) -- you will find that people will be coming from all around the area to live here and be supported by the taxpayers of Alexandria.

Did anyone in the City even think to do some research to look at the problems that other small communities have experienced with a large influx of illegals (overcrowding, increased drug activity and violent crime not to mention the increased burden on taxpayers to provide these services). While these problems are caused by a small number of individuals, they are problems nonetheless and I for strongly object to the
City Council providing a reason for more individuals to move to this city just to get public assistance. Don't you think that there are reasons why places like Prince William Country have passed stringent ordinances prohibiting this type of activity?

The major reason for our present dilemma (other that a totally inept and ineffectual federal government) is that there are employers who are exploiting workers by paying low wages and working off the books. Your action last night enables these illegal employers to continue this exploitation. If you wanted to do something constructive, then why don't you focus on enforcing labor laws to ensure that people are being treated fairly (well paid and good working conditions)?
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Subject: Illegal Immigrants
Illegal immigrants are NOT "international citizens" nor are they immigrants. They are here in the US illegally. I fully support LEGAL immigration to the US and believe we should welcome people from around the globe. To be overrun and look the other way is unconscionable.

Comments: Because the city of Alexandria is attempting to undermine US culture, I will no longer support your city in shopping, dining, or staying in one of its establishments - no more tax revenue from me, a legal US citizen. I will encourage everyone that I know to practice the same, and will direct all of my business outside the city of Alexandria.
Statement of Jim Boulet, Jr.
Executive Director
In opposition the Sanctuary City Resolution

Mr. Mayor and members of the City Council,

There is a saying, “marry in haste and repent at leisure.” That saying applies to the “sanctuary city” resolution before the Council today.

You should not mistake the lack of public comment on this resolution for disinterest by Alexandria taxpayers. This morning’s Washington Times was the first hint most residents of Alexandria have received about this resolution.

I can assure you that when Alexandria is sued because some illegal alien did not receive a prompt translation into his obscure language, Alexandrians will remember the politicians who encouraged that illegal alien to take sanctuary in Alexandria.

Polls show that native-born Hispanics – the overwhelming majority of Hispanic voters – are less supportive of illegal immigration than some politicians believe.

Among native-born Mexicans, for example, only 45% thought the [2006 pro-amnesty] marches had a positive effect on the way the rest of the American public thinks about illegal or undocumented immigrants, compared with 63% among foreign-born Mexicans.1

As asked specifically about undocumented or illegal migrants, most Latinos (68%) say they help the economy by providing low-cost labor rather than hurt the economy by driving wages down (23%). The foreign born are more positive (76% vs. 15%) than the native born (55% vs. 34%).2

This resolution merits at a minimum: (1) a cost study, particularly on the impact of Clinton Executive Order 13166 and (2) a more appropriate length of time for Alexandrians to become informed on the pros and cons of this resolution.

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Statement of U.S. Border Control  
October 9, 2007

The Alexandria members of U.S. Border Control, a national lobby group, strongly oppose Docket Item 21: Immigration Issues.

If the City Council votes as most expect on the immigration resolution before you this evening, Alexandria, Virginia, will become the newest “sanctuary city” in America.

If the Council were actually proud of the handiwork of the city’s Human Rights Commission, it would not be trying to rush this radical resolution into law before most Alexandria residents are even aware it exists.

Benefits for illegal aliens strike both taxpaying citizens and legal immigrants as rewarding lawbreakers. There are few bumper stickers on America’s roads which read: “more benefits for illegal aliens” or “please raise my taxes.”

The resolution before you today is bad policy and worse politics. Please vote “no.”
Greetings,

I am absolutely outraged that you would even consider passing a resolution expressing support for providing services to all Alexandria residents, regardless of immigration status.

As a taxpayer, independent voter, and proud resident of Alexandria, I will never vote for any of you again if this resolution passes. Providing public services to illegal immigrants will only encourage more to flood our streets, overcrowd our homes, wear down our infrastructure, and will inevitably cause our already high taxes to rise.

Especially considering the strong actions on the part of Prince William and Loudon counties, this expression of support, as well as Arlington's, will only drive away more law-abiding residents (natural born citizens and legal immigrants alike) while attracting the lowest tax paying while biggest public service consuming individuals.

I strongly believe you are making a huge mistake, and request that you withdraw this planned resolution.
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Subject: COA Contact Us: Illegal is Illegal

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**Subject:** Illegal is Illegal

So you are extending all public services to "international citizens" (illegal aliens). And you are not calculating the cost. How nice for your taxpayers! How arrogant of you to think that you are entitled to bleed your hard working, taxpaying citizens dry in order to support those who broke the law to enter this country.

I used to shop and dine frequently in Old Town. No more. I will find new places in Prince William and Loudoun Counties. My husband and I are retiring and we have money to spend on a nice townhouse. We thought about moving to Old Town but will be looking elsewhere. I know this means nothing to you since you have all those ILLEGAL aliens contributing to your economy.

As elected officials you have the obligation and responsibility to enforce all the laws, not just the ones you like. Whether you like it or not, the ILLEGAL ALIENS are here without our permission. They knew what they were doing when they illegally crossed our border. They are entitled to nothing from us.
Issue Type: Mayor, Vice Mayor, and Council Members

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Subject: Immigration Debate

While not a resident of Alexandria, I am deeply disturbed by the headline I've seen today regarding the direction the city of Alexandria is heading in regards to illegal immigration.

I think it is extremely fiscally irresponsible for your city council to consider immigration legislation without conducting an economic impact study. I do hope, and will argue for if it comes down to it, that only Alexandria city dollars are used to fund public services being provided to illegal immigrants. If you want to consider legislation to fund public services being provided to LEGAL immigrants, great - I'm all for that. But it is ethically and morally irresponsible to burden tax payers with the dollars that are going to be spent to provide services to those people who choose to ignore US laws.

I completely disagree that the City of Alexandria does not have a burden to enforce federal laws pertaining to illegal immigration. In fact, I believe it is your duty as elected representatives of Alexandria to create city laws that closely echo state and federal laws.

I will be watching very closely to see if this proposal gains favorable acceptance. If it does, I will not spend another dime in this city. I will also encourage my coworkers to consider a similar ban. I work in downtown Alexandria, very close to the King Street Metro Station.

Sincerely,
Juliana Brangers
A Concerned Fairfax County Taxpayer and non-resident of the City of Alexandria.
Alexandria
Subject: Illegal Immigrants

I recently paid my personal property taxes. I would like a refund. I understand that the City Council is not going to require agencies to check the status of persons using their services. This is an outrage. Why should I pay for these services for individuals that are CRIMINALS. Yes criminals. They broke the law of the US by entering the country illegally and now I am forced to pay for them to use services designed to help legitimate US citizens residing in Alexandria. Follow the lead of Prince William County and require anyone using city services to prove they are eligible for these services, otherwise refund my tax dollars.

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Subject: No City Services for illegal immigrants

Please do not vote tonight to extend city services to illegal immigrants. Please use the tax dollars to train police officers to make immigration arrests and process jailed illegal immigrants for deportation.

Comments: As a life long resident here, I do not want the quality of life in this city to continue to go down by drawing in more illegals. Our taxes are already sky high. We have a problem with MS-13 and other latino gangs. The last thing we need is more illegal immigrants. If you vote to give services to illegal immigrants you can expected to be voted out of office.
Good afternoon.

It is a sad day indeed for our once-great City.

Tonight, you are considering, via a resolution, thumbing your nose at us hard-working, tax-paying, voting, law-abiding, legal residents by saying that we don’t care about you. We care more about a bunch of criminals and are going to pick your pocket to give them everything we provide as a City for free.

In my opinion, immigrants are either legal or not. If not, they are criminals and should be treated as such—regardless of what country they are from.

JS
SHAME on your City Council to endorse illegal aliens. Shame on your city council to violate Federal law by supporting those who violate teh law!!!! We will encourage ur friends to leave your jurisdiction so you be with your illegals. This is sad day for Alexandria.
I was extremely disappointed to see the council continue the ludicrous policy of "burying their heads in the sand" when it comes to illegal immigration and illegal immigrants access to public services.

I work hard for my money and pay my taxes and do not wish my contribution to be used on people breaking the law every day they reside in the U.S. This is not an issue of being "decent" or "humane", but a fundamentally flawed policy. How about putting that money into the police department instead? Start a charity if you want to help these people but do NOT force taxpayers to shoulder the burden against their will. Many of the surrounding counties in the region are moving in the right direction on this issue. It is sad that you cannot see their wisdom.

The Mayor and council members supporting this resolution will NOT receive my vote in the future, unless their is a substantial change in city policy.
Good morning.

I watched the debate on the immigration resolution (docket item #21) with great interest. I wanted to learn why you felt compelled to pass such a resolution and to understand your thinking regarding illegal immigrants, who are criminals, and why they should be treated exactly the same as legal law abiding American citizens.

It seems to me that you are making a distinction based on where the crime was committed. Since these illegal immigrants broke the law outside the City limits they are free to settle here, free to use all our services for free and free to do whatever as long as they don't break the law in the City.

What happens if one of these criminals robs and mugs someone in Arlington or rapes a woman in South Carolina and then comes back home to Alexandria?

What happens if a man who lives in Baltimore commits a serious crime in Philadelphia, goes to jail, escapes, grabs his wife and kids on the way south and settles here?

Are they all treated the same? Do we honest, legal, taxpaying, voting citizens still get stuck with the tab? What do you do, the City, if the police come here looking for them?

No wonder I'm not a politician or an elected official.

I still believe what my parents taught me long ago: Obey the law—good, that's what you are supposed to do. Break the law—bad,
you pay the price.

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Subject: COA Contact Us: Oct. 9 Council Meeting

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After attending the council meeting I am making my comments perfectly clear.
On the Resolution on Immigration issues, here is what I perceived after hearing each of the council members and the mayor.
1. Mr. Gaines comments were insulting in the fact that if a citizen is upset with the council process, it MUST be POLITICAL nothing more
2. Mr. Lovain, making exagerations as if citizens are "uninformed" children who need to be scolded
3. Mayor, Vice Mayor and Mr. Krupika it's pass the buck. The Federal Government and the State need to take care of this.
4. And the kicker, let's throw the people a bone and form a committee some months in the future for "the people of Alexandria" to state their objections or being in favor of the resolution you passed tonight?
Isn't that a little bit of like "putting the cart before the horse"?
I would have much rather you have tabled it until such time as you could get input from the citizens of the city first, before voting to pass it.
I found it to be very patronizing as well insulting.

Very disappointed.
I would request that you give great thought to making Alexandria an illegal immigration sanctuary. Illegal immigration is my number one issue. This issue will influence how I will vote in the presidential and congressional elections in 2008.

Because politicians in Northern Virginia have not wanted to do all they can to stop illegal immigration in Virginia, this weekend I will write a check to Senator Inhofe of Oklahoma for his 08 campaign. Senator Inhofe sees illegal immigration as I do. It is pretty pitiful when Virginians have to start supporting out of state politicians just to get their voices heard on the Hill.

I am watching the Virginia House of Delegates closely on this issue too and expect I will have to send my contributions to candidates in other parts of Virginia that I can't vote for but at least I can support monetarily.

Now it looks like I will have to start supporting local politicians in Loudoun and Prince William and not in Alexandria. What a shame. I will be watching closely the outcome of your votes on this issue with May elections in mind.
Dear Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Council Members—

I am writing to you to express my strong opposition of Alexandria becoming a sanctuary city for illegal immigrants. My opposition to this is not, as slandered by the City Manager, a product of xenophobia. I am world traveler, and a lover of differing cultures. I am also offended by such an immature response to my opposition to this.

My concerns are on two levels. First, I am a product of a long line of military, my father who gave his life for this country was an especially damaging blow to me. But, I took comfort in the fact that his allegiance to his country and it's laws and freedoms were so deep, that couldn't fault his passing. Therefore, my first issue is that of allegiance and assimilation. President Roosevelt sums it up rather well:

"In the first place we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the man's becoming in very fact an American, and nothing but an American...

There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag, and this excludes the red flag, which symbolizes all wars against liberty and civilization, just as much as it excludes any foreign flag of a nation to which we are hostile...We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language...and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people."
Secondly, my other major concern is economics. I can't afford to pay for them and all the services and adaptations that they require. It's a bold noble notion to be able to pay for social services of all kinds for all people. But there are constraints that must be grappled with. Our tax base right now is 60% on the home owners backs. And it has been placed there squarely by the budgetary process. The vision of Alexandria becoming a place of only rich and poor requiring services to live, is ever more near as the middle class is being forced out. Myself included. How can I afford to pay for social services when I can't even afford health insurance for myself?

My anger is not fetted by xenophobia. It is generated by my feeling that my life's work to attain a nice house and live in a nice community, is going to be dwindled away to give to multi services free to illegal immigrants, who have broken the law to come and stay, and have made little accomodation to this new nation they live in by learning the language, and whose main alligence is to finding a job, with the expectation that they will be provided for by "The Government", which frankly is me and my neighbors.

I am adamantly opposed to Alexandria becoming a santuary city for the above reasons.

Thank you,
Regarding the city resolution you are considering passing today, which will offer official sanction to illegal immigrants residing in the City of Alexandria - I am writing to each of you in strong protest to such a measure. How can you - as elected officials sworn to uphold the laws governing our city and state - even consider allowing money and resources provided to you by the legal, taxpaying citizens of Alexandria to be used to provide goods and services to people who broke the law to get here? I am astonished and outraged that you have chosen to pursue this without an open hearing involving the very citizens this will affect the most - citizens, by the way, who elected you to office, and who can easily un-elect you.

I have no problem whatsoever with Alexandria taking care of every single legal citizens in the best way possible - but to open our City to a sanctuary for illegal immigrants will bring about swift changes and likely destroy the quality of our town. And your tax base will disappear - quality residents who do not wish to live in a neighborhood overrun with illegals will sell out and leave - and you will be left with low-income, illegal residents who arrogantly demand services they have no right to because they did not enter this country in a legal manner.

You are here to serve the citizens of Alexandria - and that includes those of us who are legal, tax-paying American citizens too, so please consider including us in such a sweeping decision.

Jennifer Padgett
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For Heaven's sake, don't approve something like this without a study. I understand from the newspaper that you have no idea how much this is going to cost.

Illegal immigrants from other municipalities will be coming into Alexandria to avail themselves of these services. They'd be crazy not to. I'm sure that there are economic models and consultants to help you figure this out.

I'm not a crazed opponent of illegal immigrants. But I think you have to be careful with taxpayer dollars when making such a huge policy change.
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Subject: Illegal immigration

It has come to my attention that you will be voting tonight to turn your back on your fiduciary responsibilities to the tax payers of the City of Alexandria.

Illegal immigration while a national problem requires 'all' levels of government to cooperate to stem the flow and draw that you provide by turning your back on the problem. Illegal immigration is not an issue of diversity, but an issue of abiding by the law. My taxes should be denied to anyone who has entered this country illegally and then further subverts the legal process vis-a-vis document fraud. Is it the City of Alexandria's policy we should provide services to those who are here illegally? If so, then the leadership of the city should pay for those services using their own money, not tax money. To do so makes the city at worst a party in the theft of my tax money and at least financially irresponsible.

Comments:

One can easily set up a system that confirms all Alexandria residents their legal status just as the federal law requires employers to screen the legality of their employees. City services is not a right, and to freely give to those who have broken the law to reside here makes you dublicitious in the act of subverting our immigration laws.

My own mother was naturalized here as a U.S. citizenship, diversity happens by those wanting to be American. It's not the role of governments to seek it as an end. The idea in itself is racist because it assumes that one's worth is greater or less than based on the mere pigmentation one's skin color.

I will seek the removal of all who support this waste of tax payer
dollars.
As an Alexandria citizen who pays taxes, I am outraged at this proposed resolution which will encourage those who are illegal immigrants to come to the city to obtain services. Despite the wording of the resolution, the intent is clear. There is no need for this resolution and I do not support it. Our legal international citizens and immigrants will continue to enjoy the benefits of our city without this resolution that will encourage others to come to our city and use our limited resources and infrastructure. No!!
"International citizens" .......full service to illegal's .........
From Southern California, I can only say, "fools". Declaring illegal immigrants as "international citizens", why did Southern Californians not think of that term.

As a council, you have taken a step back! You will pay a big price for the mayor's directive.

resident from southern california,

William Hockinson
Re: tonight's Council meeting

I hope this is just a wild rumor, but from the precise wording I fear it is fact. The resolution scheduled to be presented tonight by the Human Rights Commission will have the effect of making Alexandria a "sanctuary city." I find this outrageous. We expect our citizens, especially young people, to obey the law. How can we justify rewarding lawbreakers? Say it isn't so!
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I disagree with the council's position on immigration - we SHOULD verify everyone's status prior to providing any government service.

We should adopt measures like other local counties to deny services to any illegal immigrant!!! They will come to Alexandria in droves and reduce the quality of life in Alexandria.

and yes, I vote.
It has been noted that the odors associated with Virginia Paving have improved this season, however, in the past two weeks, there have been some foul odors. Whether it is VA Paving, I am uncertain...the smell has seems like dying vegetation, like rotten garbage. Believe me I am burning my candles, making sure there is no garbage, etc. Possibly it is another facility polluting the air, however I have noted the plant working many hours. In addition, the temp. is 92 degrees tops, with air that just lays over the area like a still blanket. On the paving plant, please have someone drive up the Van Dorn exit from 495 East, and note the condition of the road at the stop light, which must be repaired. It is uneven, covered with globs of asphalt remnants from the many trucks traversing the intersection every day. One more question? did the City Council consider asking the citizens what they should do about the Immigration problem? I do not support Loudon County or Prince Williams in the manner they have chosen to supposedly fix this difficult issue. I do however, think a blanket statement, inviting what could be a potentially huge number of people to use our social services could swamp our city which already suffers an $85 million deficit. Thank you.
Subject: Services for illegal aliens

I just heard that your city is going to make it easy for illegal aliens to get social services. Don't you realize that there is a battle going on in America to get rid of illegal aliens. You are doing the exact opposite of what the majority of the population wants done. You offend the United States and the citizens of America. What the heck are you doing?

Are your citizens so deprived of work that they must figure out a way to put illegal aliens to work in order for them to work themselves. You people are TRAITORS to the United States and the Citizens of America. Don't you know anything? Think about the following since you have so little sense. Remember Manifest Destiny, Remember the Alamo, Remember the Biological Imperative.

You all are despicable!

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Comments: You have done a grave disservice to the legal residents of your town. I can’t begin to comprehend why officials of a government that is supposed to protect and make decisions for the betterment of the people are legislating decisions that will be so harmful to your community. You are wrong and I believe you know this. Congratulations in taking the first step to the undermining of America.
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Subject COA Contact Us: CONCERN IN TONIGHTS AGENDA

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Dear Council members,

I appreciate the time you invest in serving us!

I understand that you are going to vote to pass a resolution tonight to extend public services to illegal aliens. My concern is that we do not know the cost of this. Please postpone your vote for a year.

Comments: I expect you to calculate the cost before this commitment, as I do with my personal budget! We need to be responsible.

Thanks for trying to be good stewards of our common resources!

Blessings,
Katherine Doster
There are many needless expenses in our City and I normally keep quiet about what I perceive as a waste of my tax dollars. However, the resolution you are going to vote on tonight not questioning the legal status of those receiving city services it way off base. I DO NOT want my tax dollars spent on those who are here illegally.

Look around, every poll and study shows that the vast majority of Americans agree with me. The City should be using our tax dollars to question immigrant status and assuring the we are not spending our money on them. The City must do all it can to help enforce our national, state and local laws.

PLEASE VOTE NO ON THIS RESOLUTION.
COMMENTS BY ALEXANDRIA MAYOR WILLIAM D. EUILLE

DOCKET ITEM # 21 - RESOLUTION ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES

TONIGHT THE ALEXANDRIA CITY COUNCIL WILL CONSIDER A RESOLUTION THAT RE-STATES WHO WE ARE AS A CITY GOVERNMENT AND WHERE WE STAND ON IMMIGRATION ISSUES.

THIS SUMMER I ASKED OUR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION TO PREPARE A RESOLUTION FOR CITY COUNCIL THAT WOULD RE-AFFIRM THE CITY'S COMMITMENT TO INCLUSIVENESS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

THAT RESOLUTION WAS RECEIVED BY COUNCIL ON SEPTEMBER 25, AND WE ASKED COUNCILMEN GAINES AND KRUPICKA TO MAKE A FEW CHANGES TO THE RESOLUTION AND BRING IT BACK TO US TONIGHT.

WE ARE NOT BREAKING NEW GROUND HERE, RATHER WE ARE STATING WHAT MANY ALEXANDRIANS ALREADY KNOW:

ALEXANDRIA IS A CARING COMMUNITY. WE VALUE OUR DIVERSITY, AND WE PRIDE OURSELVES ON TREATING EVERYONE WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT.

THIS RESOLUTION IS AN EXTENSION OF WHAT WE HAVE ALREADY BEEN DOING AND TALKING ABOUT AS A CITY GOVERNMENT. WHEN ANYONE BEHAVES ILLEGALLY IN ALEXANDRIA, WE TAKE ACTION, REGARDLESS OF THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS.

YET WE CONTINUE OUR EFFORTS TO REACH OUT TO OUR RESIDENTS AND TO ENSURE THAT ALEXANDRIA CONTINUES TO BE AN INCLUSIVE AND CARING COMMUNITY.

1. OUR HUMAN SERVICES AGENCIES PROVIDE SERVICES TO ALEXANDRIA RESIDENTS IN NEED IN ACCORD WITH FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS AND REGULATIONS

2. OUR SCHOOLS PROVIDE EDUCATION TO ALEXANDRIA RESIDENTS AS REQUIRED BY LAW
3. OUR CODE ENFORCEMENT STAFF MONITORS AND INVESTIGATES REPORTS OF OVERCROWDING AND NUISANCE BEHAVIOR AND ACTS PROMPTLY TO ADDRESS NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES.

4. OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT ADDRESSES SERIOUS CRIME AND NUISANCE CRIME.
   PART I CRIME DECREASED IN NINE OF THE LAST TEN YEARS AND FELL 7.3% FROM 2005 TO 2006.

5. WE HAVE MADE GANG PREVENTION AND ENFORCEMENT TOP PRIORITIES:
   WE ADDRESS GANG RECRUITMENT AND INVOLVEMENT AND WE TAKE PROMPT ACTION ON GANG ISSUES,
   NO MATTER WHAT SEGMENT OF THE POPULATION IS INVOLVED.

6. WE ARE EXPANDING AND ENHANCING OUR MENTORING PROGRAMS TO PROVIDE OUR YOUTH WITH STRONG ROLE MODELS TO HELP THEM SUCCEED.

7. WE REMOVE ALL GRAFFITI AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE WITH A CITY INTERDEPARTMENTAL TEAM ASSISTING WITH GRAFFITI REMOVAL AND PROSECUTION OF OFFENDERS.

8. ONCE SOMEONE IS INCARCERATED IN OUR DETENTION CENTER OUR SHERIFF ADDRESSES IMMIGRATION ISSUES IN ACCORD WITH FEDERAL LAW.

OUR RESOLUTION IS AN EXTENSION OF WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING AND TALKING ABOUT FOR A LONG TIME.

WE RECOGNIZE THE MANY CHALLENGES THAT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION PRESENTS TO LOCALITIES. IN ALEXANDRIA WE LOOK OUT FOR OUR RESIDENTS, AND WE GET IT RIGHT.