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11/23/2015	1	Council Office	RECOMMEND TO COUNCIL TO ADOPT UNDER SUSPENSION OF RULES 2.04, 2.05, 2.24, & 2.25 - MISC. ITEMS	

Fiscal Note

No appropriation is required.

Title

That the City of Madison supports accepting and welcoming Syrian refugees into our community.

Body

WHEREAS, the United States has a long history of offering refuge to those fleeing from persecution; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison asserts that all refugees and immigrants should be treated with dignity, care and respect; and

WHEREAS, several million Syrians have been displaced by that country’s ongoing civil war, causing a humanitarian crisis; and

WHEREAS, in the midst of this human tragedy, we have the opportunity to choose compassion over fear, hate and divisiveness; and

WHEREAS, current and past generations of immigrants and refugees have helped build Madison and make it the great city that it is, bringing economic development, vibrancy and cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madison reaffirms its status as a “Welcoming City” for immigrants and newcomers from all over the world, as established by RES-14-00232, adopted in April 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Madison supports accepting and welcoming Syrian refugees into our community.