THE VILLAGE OF HOMER GLEN WILL COUNTY, ILLINOIS

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WHEREAS, the Village President and Village Board of Trustees believe that the rule of law must be enforced throughout the United States of America, including those Federal and State Laws regarding immigration of persons into the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, when any governmental institution does not enforce these immigration laws and policies, the safety and financial welfare of local communities is placed in jeopardy, and those immigrants seeking legal entry into the United States are disadvantaged; and

WHEREAS, lack of immigration controls often results in the victimization of women and children, many of whom are exploited, injured or killed while seeking to immigrate outside of the law; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has publicly admitted that the Government does not know the location or status of some 85,000 minors who were granted entry to this Country unaccompanied by a parent or guardian; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Government has publicly admitted that the Government does not know the location of several individuals on its Terrorist Watch List who were granted entry into this County; and

WHEREAS, many migrants who were granted entry into this County have not filed asylum applications or other residency petitions and are therefore illegally in this County under Federal Law; and

WHEREAS, many migrants entering this Country illegally are not American Citizens or otherwise entitled to the benefits enjoyed by Citizens and legal residents of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Homer Glen has limited taxpayer resources to accomplish the legal mandates of an Illinois municipality, and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Village President and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Homer Glen, Will County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:

- SECTION 1: The foregoing recitals shall be and are hereby incorporated as finding of fact as if said recitals were fully set forth herein.
- SECTION 2: Due to the hardships imposed on legal and illegal immigration by current Federal policy, the significant costs of supporting illegal immigrants with taxpayer resources, and in keeping with Federal and State immigration laws, the Village of Homer Glen, Illinois:
 - a) Shall not expend Village funds or other Village resources for housing or other services for migrants who are in this Country illegally; and
 - b) Shall not accept, provide housing for, or offer these services to any illegal migrants sent to the Village, whether from elected officials, sanctuary cities, sanctuary states, or any other source whatsoever.
- SECTION 3: Any policy, resolution or ordinance of the Village that conflicts with the provisions of this Resolution shall be and is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.
- SECTION 4: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED THIS 10TH day of January, 2024.

	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Consolino	X			
Fialko			Х	
Mason	Х			
McNaughton	Х			
Reynders			Х	
Steilen	X			
Neitzke-Troike (Village President)				
TOTAL	4		2	

APPROVED by the Village President on January 10, 2024.

Christina Neitzke-Troike

Village President

ATTEST:

Candice Bielski Village Clerk