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RESOLUTION EXPRESSING OPPOSITION TO EXECUTIVE ORDER 13769

February 21, 2017

WHEREAS, on January 27, 2017, the President of the United States signed Executive Order 13769 suspending entry to the United States by immigrants from seven Muslim-majority countries and refugees from anywhere in the world; and

WHEREAS, the legal and constitutional validity of this Executive Order will be decided in federal court, as is appropriate and in keeping with our system of constitutional democracy; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order applies broadly to green card holders and anyone applying for a visa from those seven countries, whether a student or employee of a company, and disrupts the lives of legal immigrants and green card holders, who contribute to the lives and livelihoods of many US citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Executive Order also applies to refugees from anywhere in the world, people who are desperately fleeing war, persecution, and violence in their own countries, and singles out for extra sanction Syrian refugees, who are among those in greatest need of assistance; and

WHEREAS, ANC 3F stands firmly against any act, public or private, that discriminates against individuals on the basis of religion, nationality or place of origin; and

WHEREAS, ANC 3F believes the Executive Order was drafted with the sole intent of banning Muslims from entering the United States and, as such, will have a disastrous effect on our nation's security, economy, society, and moral standing; and

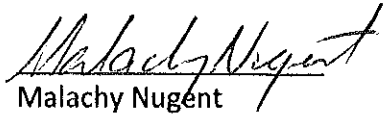
WHEREAS, ANC 3F believes that our nation's long history welcoming immigrants and refugees is a measure of our compassion, generosity, and strength, and that those times when we closed our borders to those in need are a stain on our national conscience; and

WHEREAS, ANC 3F acknowledges and appreciates the contributions to the welfare of Washington DC and United States made by immigrants and refugees from all nations; and

WHEREAS, ANC 3F also believes that all residents of ANC 3F, Washington DC, and the United States, have a moral duty to assist refugees, including those from majority-Muslim nations;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that ANC 3F stands opposed to Executive Order 13769, hopes the courts uphold the decision to suspend the ban, and calls upon the Mayor and DC Council to use all legislative and administrative tools at their disposal to challenge Executive Order 13769.

ANC 3F approved this resolution at its meeting on February 21, 2017, which was properly noticed and at which a quorum was present, by a vote of 7-0-0.



Malachy Nugent
Chair, ANC 3F