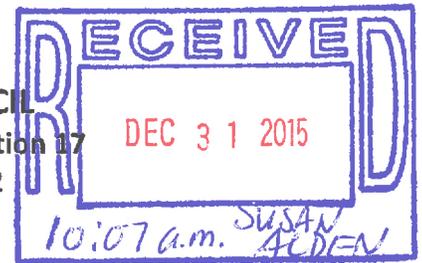


PETITION TO FLAGSTAFF CITY COUNCIL
Pursuant to Flagstaff City Charter Article II Section 17
and Flagstaff City Code Title I Chapter 12



Pursuant to the Flagstaff City Charter and the City Code, any citizen (resident) of the City may present a written petition to the City Manager, which shall be presented to the City Council.

Title of Issue: Political Rhetoric

Action Requested: Support for the attached petition

Printed Name of Submitter: Edwin Victor Smith

(Submitter must also sign below and complete information)

Contact Information: 480 510 4639 / smivic@gmail.com
(Phone Number and/or e-mail address)

PETITION SIGNATURES

DATE SIGNED	PRINTED NAME	RESIDENCE ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
12/30/15	Edwin Victor Smith	6033 SCUPRITE TH FLAGSTAFF 86005	<i>Edwin Victor Smith</i>
12/31/15	RICHARD L Hummel	4790 ELVES CHASM TRL FLAGSTAFF, AZ 86005	<i>Richard L Hummel</i>

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DATE RECEIVED	BY	COUNCIL MEETING DATE
12.31.15	SA - RA	1-19-16

Condemning anti-Muslim and anti-refugee speech from electoral candidates for the 2016 election

WHEREAS, America values tolerance of religious freedoms; and

WHEREAS, Flagstaff strives to be a forward-thinking, university-based city whose values as a welcoming, compassionate community has led to a diverse population ; and

WHEREAS, These diverse peoples have helped to strengthen the City of Flagstaff; and

WHEREAS, anti-Muslim and anti-refugee speech from electoral candidates conflicts with the values of America and the City of Flagstaff and has done harm to our country by inciting and encouraging fear, persecution, and attacks on persons and property; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, the City of Flagstaff condemns anti-Muslim and anti-refugee speech from all electoral candidates and condemns unjust violence.

— Modeled on Resolution 15-2233 adopted by a resolution adopted on 12/16/2015 by St. Paul, Mn City Council (attached)

— Untruthful and inflammatory rhetoric from some presidential candidates has unfairly threatened the security of the 8 million American Muslims.:

— Hate crimes against them have tripled since since the rhetoric of attack has dominated, and includes both personal and property attacks
(http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/hate-crimes-against-muslims-have-tripled-since-attacks-in-paris-san-bernardino_567428bbe4b0b958f6564f3d)

— Free speech is a constitutional right. The current rhetoric of attack is an irresponsible use of that right.



City of Saint Paul

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Legislation Text

File #: RES 15-2233

Condemning anti-Muslim, anti-refugee, and anti-immigrant speech from presidential candidate Donald Trump and others

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul strives to be the most livable city in America for all people; and

WHEREAS, immigrants and refugees from all over the world are valued members of our community and have helped strengthen the City of Saint Paul; and

WHEREAS, the City of Saint Paul passed Resolution 15-2071, Supporting the State of Minnesota and the United States of America accepting and welcoming properly screened immigrants and refugees regardless of their race, gender, sexual orientation, religion, or country of origin; and

WHEREAS, anti-Muslim, anti-refugee, and anti-immigrant speech from presidential candidate Donald Trump conflicts with the values of the City of Saint Paul and does harm to our community by inciting and encouraging fear and racism; and therefore be it

RESOLVED, the City of Saint Paul condemns anti-Muslim, anti-refugee, and anti-immigrant speech from presidential candidate Donald Trump and others.