

## RESOLUTION NO. 2 SERIES OF 2024

### A RESOLUTION OPPOSING ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION AND SUPPORT FOR UNINVITED MIGRANTS

**WHEREAS**, The Town Board of Williamsburg firmly believes any person immigrating to the United States should do so in a legal manner following all applicable laws; and

**WHEREAS**, the present surge of uninvited migrants and/or illegal immigrants, especially from the Southern border is negatively impacting numerous communities across the country; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued and increasing number of uninvited migrants an/or illegal immigrants arriving by bus loads into Denver has caused the City of Denver to declare an emergency on December 15th of 2023, as their resources were overwhelmed; and

**WHEREAS**, the saturation of the urban Colorado resources to support uninvited migrants and/or illegal immigrants has already led to some dispersion into rural areas of Colorado and creates the possibility of groups arriving in the Town of Williamsburg; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Williamsburg lacks the infrastructure and other resources necessary to to accommodate any number of undocumented persons and/or illegal immigrants including sheltering, social services, public health and public safety.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Town of Williamsburg, Colorado that:**

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2. Williamsburg will continue to place the needs of our local citizens first concerning requests for emergency or long-term assistance from non-citizens.
3. The Williamsburg Town Board calls upon the United States Congress as well as the United States Executive Branch to immediately restore the rule of law along the Southern Border by enforcing existing laws and rapidly creating a system to allow reasonable vetting of migrants who may then enter the United States legally and become productive members of this Country.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effective upon its passage and adoption.

ADOPTED THIS 18th DAY OF JUNE 2024

*Philip V. Ott*

Philip Ott, Williamsburg Mayor

ATTEST:

*Ashley Smith*

Ashley Smith, Williamsburg Town Clerk



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