

1 **CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO**

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3 **Resolution No. 07**

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5 **Series, 2020**

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7 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF**  
8 **LITTLETON, COLORADO, CONSENTING TO INITIAL REFUGEE**  
9 **RESETTLEMENT PER THE TERMS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 13888**

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11 **WHEREAS**, the City of Littleton has welcomed refugees facing religious, ethnic,  
12 and political persecution in prior years; and

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14 **WHEREAS**, by definition, refugees are individuals who have been forced to flee  
15 their home country due to persecution based on their race, religion, nationality, political opinion,  
16 or social group; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, the United States government operates the U.S. Refugee Admissions  
19 Program and mandates extensive refugee vetting for every refugee resettled to the United States;  
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22 **WHEREAS**, The City of Littleton is currently home to resettled refugees who may  
23 be joined by family members from which they have been separated; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, community members, families, local organizations, and faith-based  
26 institutions have supported the arrival and integration of refugee families for many years; and

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28 **WHEREAS**, refugees contribute to the social and cultural richness of the City of  
29 Littleton.

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31 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF**  
32 **THE CITY OF LITTLETON, COLORADO, THAT:**

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34 **Section 1.** With regards to federal Executive Order 13888 “On Enhancing State and  
35 Local Involvement in Resettlement,” the City Council of the City of Littleton consents to the initial  
36 resettlement of refugees and expressly confirms so in writing to the U.S. Department of State’s  
37 Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration upon passing of this resolution.

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39 **Section 2.** A copy of this resolution will be transmitted to the U.S. Department of  
40 State’s Bureau of Population, Refugees, and Migration.

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42 **INTRODUCED, READ AND ADOPTED** at a regularly scheduled meeting of the  
43 City Council of the City of Littleton, Colorado, on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January 2020, at 6:30 p.m. at the

44 Littleton Center, 2255 West Berry Avenue, Littleton, Colorado.

45 ATTEST:

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Wendy Heffner

49 CITY CLERK

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51 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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Reid Betzing

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Jerry Valdes

MAYOR

