

# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

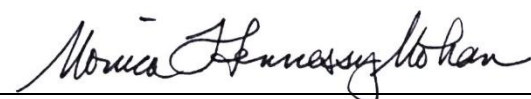
<i>Agenda Section:</i> <b>Petitions, Requests, Communications</b>	<i>Originating Department:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>No:</i> 3	<b>City Clerk</b>	<b>10/18/21</b>
<i>Item:</i> <b>Resolution to Welcome Refugees from Afghanistan</b>		
<i>No.</i> 3.3		

## SUMMARY OF REQUESTED ACTION:

The US State Department has brought several thousand refugees from Afghanistan to Fort McCoy, Wisconsin, and the Jewish Social Services of Madison is leading the coordination efforts to resettle the refugees across the U.S. These refugees need housing, jobs, food, clothing, and mentorship as they begin their lives in our country. The attached resolution expresses support of the City of Winona to welcome the Afghan refugees to our community, and was recommended for approval by the Winona Human Rights Commission at their meeting held October 6.

If Council concurs, a motion to approve the attached resolution would be in order.

**Department Approval:**



**City Manager Approval:**

